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Representative News

Lemke Diagnostics GmbH, of Volkersdorf/Dresden, Germany, and **HV Technologies, Inc.** of Manassas, USA have announced a full merger of their entities and operations to be completed by this spring. The merged companies will be held by a holding company pending registration in the commercial register of Germany. The worldwide sales and distribution activities will be managed by a newly established sales subsidiary **Lemke Diagnostics AG** in Rheinfelden, Switzerland. This group will be a leading supplier of High Voltage Test, Diagnostics, and Monitoring equipment to the power utility and power apparatus industries.

The **Lemke Diagnostics Group** will be equally owned by the shareholders of the existing two companies. The new management will consist of Alain Bolliger, Eberhard Lemke and Thomas Strehl.

The group is committed to the existing partnerships, as with HIGHVOLT Prüftechnik Dresden GmbH, and continues to provide a complimentary product line through the established sales channels. HV Technologies, Inc. will continue to represent HIGHVOLT in North America and expand its activities to South America, except Brazil.

The concentration and focus of our marketing activities to our Swiss sales headquarters lead by a well established and experienced sales management is a commitment to significantly expand our worldwide market share with our innovative products and services.. We trust that our representatives will equally benefit from this goal and support our activities

“The know-how and resources of our existing companies complement one another remarkably well. This merger will support our plans for growth and give us the flexibility and strength to better meet the needs of our customers”