



Lindsay Goldberg Vogel

Lindsay Goldberg sells Weener Plastik

- Leading international manufacturer of innovative plastic packaging solutions**
- Increase in sales from € 140 million to € 270 million (2014) since 2011**
- Increase in staff from 1,200 to 2,000**

Düsseldorf/Weener, June 4th, 2015. Private equity firm Lindsay Goldberg LLC, New York, in Central Europe represented by Lindsay Goldberg Vogel sells WEENER Plastic Packaging Group, Weener, Lower Saxony, to the investor 3i. The purchase price has not been disclosed. Completion of the transaction is subject to the approval of the responsible antitrust authorities. The Weener group designs, creates and produces innovative plastic packaging solutions for personal care, food and beverages, home care and chemical and pharmaceutical sectors. Since the acquisition by Lindsay Goldberg in February 2012, the Weener group increased sales from € 140 million to € 270 million in the past financial year. Results grew accordingly. The number of employees increased from 1,200 to 2,000. Meanwhile, Weener group has more than 24 production locations in 15 countries: The company is represented in Europe, North America and in the strong developing countries of Latin American and Africa as well as Asia. “We succeeded developing Weener to a new dimension, by considerable investments, a successful international expansion, especially in Asia and South America, as well as five acquisitions. The company obtained international operating A-brand enterprises as new customers. Management and employees did a great job“, said Dr. Thomas Ludwig, Managing Partner of Lindsay Goldberg Vogel GmbH.



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About Weener Plastic Packaging Group

Founded in 1960, Weener Plastic Packaging Group, Weener/Lower Saxony, develops and produces innovative plastic packaging solutions for personal care, food and beverages, home care and chemical and pharmaceutical sectors. The company has 24 production locations in 15 countries and generated sales of around € 270 million by approx. 2,000 employees in 2014.

Further information: www.wppg.com

About Lindsay Goldberg:

Lindsay Goldberg LLC has around \$ 10 billion of equity capital under management and is in Central Europe represented by Lindsay Goldberg Vogel GmbH, Düsseldorf. Partners of Lindsay Goldberg Vogel are Prof. Dr. Dieter Vogel, former CEO of Thyssen AG and Dr. Thomas Ludwig, former CEO of Klöckner & Co SE. The company supports high-growth middle market companies with expert advice and considerable financial resources, especially to realize growth potential. Depending on the situation, Lindsay Goldberg provides equity capital to finance growth or to support management-buyouts. Here, both majority and minority stake holding can be discussed. The team has many years of experience in top management of industry and services, and concentrates on a value-oriented and sustainable development of its portfolio: this is also reflected in the buy laws of the Lindsay Goldberg funds, which allow for a holding period of 20 years.

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