

Delavan Acquires United States Controls

Silvergrove Advisors LLC (“Silvergrove”) is pleased to announce the acquisition of United States Controls (“USC” or “the Company”), based in Poland, Ohio, by Cheshire, U.K. based Delavan LTD (“Delavan”), a sister company of R.W. Beckett Corporation, based in North Ridgeville, Ohio. Silvergrove initiated this transaction and served as exclusive financial advisor to USC.

USC is a market leader in precision roll cooling systems for the aluminum and steel industries while Delavan is a global leader in precision spray solutions. This strategic acquisition represents a strong alignment between the two companies, combining Delavan’s expertise in advanced spray nozzle design and fluid delivery with USC’s deep application knowledge and system integration capabilities in rolling mill environments.

A Natural Strategic Fit

Both organizations share a common focus on delivering high-performance, engineered spray solutions for demanding industrial applications. The addition of USC to the Beckett family of companies enhances Delavan’s ability to provide complete, integrated spray systems, particularly in the critical area of roll cooling and temperature control within metal processing.

USC brings decades of experience in designing and implementing precision cooling systems that optimize roll life, improve product quality, and enhance process efficiency. When combined with Delavan’s long-standing leadership in spray application solutions, the result is a powerful synergy that will deliver greater value to customers worldwide.

Looking Ahead

The acquisition marks a significant step in Delavan’s growth strategy, expanding its capabilities in high-value industrial applications and strengthening its presence in the global metals industry. USC will continue to serve its customers with the same expertise and dedication it’s known for while benefiting from the broader resources and global reach of Delavan and R.W. Beckett Corporation. Together, Delavan and USC will continue to innovate, delivering precision spray solutions that help customers meet the ever-increasing demands of quality, efficiency, and environmental performance.

“We are excited to welcome USC to the Delavan and Beckett family,” said Kevin Beckett, CEO of R.W. Beckett. “This acquisition reflects our continued commitment to supporting the long-term success of the industries we serve and strengthening our presence in important industrial segments worldwide.” Des McDonald, owner of USC, added: “This transaction with Delavan and R.W. Beckett marks the beginning of a new chapter in USC’s decades long growth story as a leading provider of highly engineered solutions for aluminium and steel producing mills throughout the world.”

Brian Moloney, CEO of Silvergrove, said: “USC has established itself as a leader in custom engineered roll cooling systems for the demanding requirements and harsh environments of global metals processing industries. Silvergrove is proud to initiate this highly synergistic transaction with Delavan, a global leader in spray nozzle technology, which will offer mill customers an integrated solution and enhance the long-term competitive position of both companies.”

About Delavan

Delavan, founded in 1935 and based in Cheshire, U.K., is a sister company of R.W. Beckett Corporation, based in North Ridgeville, Ohio, and a world leader in the design and manufacture of high-quality spray nozzles and fluid handling systems. Operating from dedicated manufacturing facilities, Delavan now supplies more than 30,000 different components through distributors in more than 60 countries to thousands of customers in virtually every imaginable manufacturing and processing industry. For more information on Delavan, please visit www.delavan.com

About R.W. Beckett Corporation

R.W. Beckett, founded in 1937 and based in North Ridgeville, OH, is a privately held company spanning three generations, and the North American market leader in combustion products for heating, cleaning equipment, and custom applications; electronic safety controls; and HVAC related products. The Beckett Family of Companies has a presence in over 50 million U.S. homes. For more information on R.W. Beckett, please visit www.beckettcorp.com

About U.S. Controls

U.S. Controls, founded in 1983 and based in Poland, OH, is a market leader in design and manufacturing of precision roll cooling systems for the global aluminum and steel industries. USC has designed and manufactured over 300 mill stands operating around the world for which it also provides aftermarket parts, and is known for its superior and long-lasting modular valve designs which meet the demanding requirements and specifications of mill operators. For more information on USC, please visit www.unitedstatescontrols.com

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