

LHD and Lakeland Celebrate Successful Completion of Acquisition

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LHD Group Deutschland GmbH, a leading provider of innovative protective and clothing solutions, today announced the successful completion of its acquisition by Lakeland Industries, Inc. As of July 1, 2024, Lakeland is now 100% owner of LHD Group Deutschland GmbH, including its subsidiaries LHD Group Australia P/L and LHD Group Hong Kong Ltd.

Strengthening through Global Synergies

Lakeland Industries Inc., headquartered in Huntsville, Alabama, USA, has been a global leader in the manufacture of protective clothing for over 40 years. With production and distribution facilities around the world and a network of over 2,000 distributors in more than 50 countries, Lakeland Industries offers an extensive portfolio of high-quality protective clothing. For more information about Lakeland, visit www.lakeland.com.

By joining forces with Lakeland Industries, LHD Group gains access to new synergies, enhanced capabilities, and complementary products that will further drive the company's growth and success. Florian Berg genannt Vellmer, Head of Sales at LHD, emphasizes: " We are very pleased with the successful completion of the acquisition. This collaboration not only opens new opportunities but also strengthens our position in the protective clothing market. Naturally, we also want to maintain our high-quality standards, which our customers have valued for years."

Focus on Consistency and Quality

A vital aspect of the integration is the continuation of proven practices and the high value placed on workforce stability. Many employees have been part of LHD for over ten years and bring extensive experience in the firefighting market. This continuity is also reflected in partnerships with premium partners such as W. L. Gore & Associates GmbH, PBI Performance Products Inc., 3M Deutschland GmbH, and other renowned manufacturers of quality materials.

"We are very confident that by leveraging the synergies within the new firefighting family, we can once again enhance our service level," adds Sarah Dolgi, Manager Marketing & Sales Operation at LHD. "Our goal is to strengthen our relationships with our customers and continue to offer top-notch products and services."

Integration into a Global Firefighting Family

Together with the new sister companies, including the recently acquired Eagle Technical

Products Ltd. based in the United Kingdom, Pacific Helmets NZ Ltd. based in New Zealand, and Jolly Scarpe S.p.A. based in Italy, LHD Group forms a strong global team.

Caption:

Joint completion of the acquisition.

From the left: Mayveen Sumantyo Hadi (LHD), Kevin Rae (Eagle), Helena An (Lakeland), Matthias Aerni (Jolly), James Jenkins (Lakeland), Florian Vellmer (LHD), Sarah Dolgi (LHD), Verena Bergfelder (LHD), Lai Fuk Sang (LHD)

Company Profile

For more than 20 years the LHD Group Deutschland GmbH has provided holistic solutions for your professional and protective clothing. In so doing, functionality, quality and a high level of wearing comfort are of uppermost priority whether it is the case of a uniform and action clothing, protective equipment, or workwear.

Care. The LHD provides more than simply the manufacture of the clothing. Individually combined service modules, from laundry through to repair and an emergency pool in the 'LHD CARE' system are now providing total service for your clothing.

Protection. Whether in the case of operations in the field or in daily working surroundings – safety is of primary importance! Your safety is insured by personal protective equipment from head to toe as well as by product and service concepts catering for your individual requirements.

For more information about the LHD Group Deutschland GmbH see: www.lhd-group.com.

For more information about Lakeland Industries Inc. see: www.lakeland.com.

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