



BRIGHT SENSORS SA, the Swiss based gas sensor and analyzer manufacturing company, announces a strategic investment by German based HEINZMANN Group.

- Bright Sensors to accelerate product sales, marketing, and development of 2nd generation state-of-the-art gas sensors aimed for biomethane and hydrogen grid and engine applications

Neuchatel / Schönau, July 14th, 2020 – Bright Sensors SA and HEINZMANN Group today announced a strategic investment and collaboration, allowing Bright Sensors to fund its growth.

The investment provides Bright Sensors access to HEINZMANN'S over 120 years of technical leadership and expertise in product development and manufacturing whilst simultaneously obtaining access to HEINZMANN's global sales network.

HEINZMANN will obtain access to Bright Sensors unique gas sensor technology allowing for ultra-low cost, real time, and accurate gas quality measurement which enable efficiency increases and make the use of gaseous fuels with various compositions (e.g. biomethane, hydrogen containing gas blends, etc.) technically and economic possible already today.

Bright Sensors' CEO Bart Riemens, stated: "We are extremely proud to welcome HEINZMANN as a strategic investor in our company since it demonstrates our technology is essential in a world that needs to decarbonize rapidly. The support and expertise of HEINZMANN is exactly what we need in the current phase of our young company."

HEINZMANN Group CEO Markus Gromer stated "On the way to decarbonization, it is to be expected that the composition and consequent quality of the gaseous energy carriers offered will vary greatly. With this strategic investment, HEINZMANN is going to assist Bright Sensors in further development of technology for gas quality measurement which will become absolutely necessary in gas, combustion engines and gas turbine industries for achieving future environmental goals by use of "green" fuels."

About Bright Sensors SA

Bright Sensors SA, founded in 2014 as a spin-off of EPFL (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne) develops, manufactures, and sells natural gas quality sensors that allow real-time monitoring of natural gas quality. It's innovative, patented and low-cost technology allows natural gas producers, transporters and customers to better control their processes, reduce emissions while increasing efficiency. It reduces the cost and technical barriers for decarbonizing the natural gas industry. Bright Sensors SA has obtained the Swiss Axpo Innovation Prize in 2014 and the BCN (Banque Cantonale Neuchâteloise) Innovation Prize in 2016 for active developments in green technologies.

For more information please visit www.bright-sensors.com.

About HEINZMANN Group

HEINZMANN Group - Quality & Precision since 1897

HEINZMANN is a long-established system supplier of engine management solutions for combustion engines and turbines in the industrial field. Renowned customers trust in HEINZMANN products for original fitting and retrofitting of applications that operate in challenging environments and rely on sophisticated and reliable governing, control and emission management solutions.

The Group started in 1897 with Heinzmann GmbH & Co. KG, and now includes HEINZMANN UK, HEINZMANN China, HEINZMANN Korea, HEINZMANN India, HEINZMANN Australia, HEINZMANN Automation, REGULATEURS EUROPA, CPK Automotive and Giro Engineering Ltd. as member companies.

The HEINZMANN Group operates numerous global subsidiaries, including nine production sites and an international distributor network. Our product portfolio comprises engine management system solutions, as well as exhaust gas after-treatment solutions, for industrial combustion engines and turbines. It also encompasses automation systems, primarily for the shipping industry.

For decades, HEINZMANN has been developing and producing sturdy, powerful electric drives up to 30 kW, which have proven their worth in numerous applications, particularly in harsh industrial environments.

For more information, please visit www.heinzmann.com.

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