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6 manufacturing companies in 1 Group direct into the African markets.

Grundfos was founded in Denmark in 1945 by the visionary and innovative engineer, Poul Due Jensen. From a modest start with two employees in his small workshop the company developed into a worldwide manufacturing and sales organisation that counts over 17.000 employees. Grundfos has production companies on all continents and sales companies in 65 countries around the world and supplies pumps for a wide variety of purposes such as building services, industry, dosing, water supply, and wastewater along with motors and electronics. Within the Grundfos Group of manufacturing companies there are many other leading quality brands like as for example DAB, Leader, Tesla, WaCS, and Alma Pumps whom are consolidated in the DWT Group of companies based in Italy.

With the acquisition in 2005 of Brisan Turbo in South Africa, including the production facilities in Bronkhorstspuit for submersible borehole pumps, local based production for the African continent is a fact. The last 3 years the Grundfos group has invested heavily to upgrade the local production capacity, stream line the operations and prepared the company to get ready for future expansion as planned at the stage of the acquisition. From the 1st of January the local production and assembly plant will not only build pumps for Brisan Turbo but will further expand with activities for the DWT Group for the African markets.

“The Brisan Turbo Company is no longer a mix with activities of production, importer and distributor of changing brands anymore, as it was when we acquired the company in 2005. Brisan Turbo is a clear and strong brand related to the products it produces and the markets where it is positioned today. That is why we will change the name of our Sales and Service activities from the 1st of January 2009 into **DWT Pumps – Motors – Electronics.**” Mike W. Otten, General Manager of

the DWT group South Africa say's.

“Even now, the global economy is putting pressure on virtually every business around the world, we are ready and fully prepared but we don't change our ambitions. No, our team is convinced that the changing conditions will push us to even to higher levels of customer services, focus on costs and reliable products.

The expansion of activities in our production facilities in South Africa and our local DWT office for Sales and Service for will deliver the market the future needs for reliable products with a combative edge.”

With the new activities of the local DWT Production, Sales and Services for all the brands of the DWT group the product range will fit perfect the African market.

- DAB pumps covers over 20 different product ranges for professional industrial, commercial buildings, domestic and irrigation applications.
- WaCS is specialized in inverter solutions for pumps.
- Leader for DIY and domestic applications including OEM private label pump solutions
- Tesla submersible motors from 3” up to 12”
- Alma pumps fit the applications for drainage, dewatering and waste water
- Brisan Turbo submersible borehole pumps in the range of 4” and 6”

“A wide range is a modest expression of what will be available at the start of 2009. Currently we have selected over a 2,000 different line items to serve our current brand agents and introduce new products on the market and we plan to double it before year end. All the brands have a long history of reliable quality to compete on the market and our team is very excited about this phase in our long term strategy for Africa.”