

Media Release

Expansion of South Carolina hub

Leadec acquires Industrial Maintenance & Services of Belton

Stuttgart, Germany/Cincinnati, USA, 12/03/2021 – Leadec, the leading global service specialist for factories along their entire life cycle and corresponding infrastructure, has taken over Industrial Maintenance & Services of Belton Inc. (IMS) as of 11/30/2021. IMS of Belton is an electrical and mechanical contractor serving the greater Anderson, Greenville and Spartanburg, SC, area. The acquisition strengthens Leadec’s South Carolina hub and broadens their industry portfolio.

“Leadec has long been an established partner for the automotive and manufacturing industries. With IMS of Belton we are expanding our footprint in other industries, e.g., textile, healthcare and chemical industries, providing them with professionally managed solutions to maximize productivity and increase first-time quality,” says Don Kennon, President of Leadec North America. “IMS of Belton ideally complements our service portfolio and is a great fit for us, as they are also committed to a proactive concept in safety.”

Industrial Maintenance & Services of Belton, headquartered in Belton, SC, has been in business since 1988, providing a turn-key project concept with one contractor. 75 qualified millwrights, welders, pipefitters, electricians, and helpers are in place so that IMS of Belton is a one-stop shop for its customers with a “do-it-all” attitude.

Service specialist for factories

Leadec USA currently employs more than 2,100 people at 37 different customer sites and has been present in the USA since 2005. The annual turnover is around USD 240 million. With safety as number one priority, Leadec has provided support to its customers in the manufacturing industries throughout their entire production chain to keep their plants and equipment running smoothly.

The company uniquely combines the knowledge, network capacity and performance of a global player with the personal support of a regional partner. Leadec in the US is a company of the Leadec Group, headquartered in Germany and founded in 1962, with about 18,000 employees at more than 300 sites all over the world.

“We have found a strong partner in Leadec who provides a sound base and will take us to the next level. We will continue to work with our clients to achieve the best results that ultimately minimize project timelines and reduce costs. In addition, we see significant opportunities to grow our business in the Anderson, Greenville and Spartanburg area by combining the opportunities of our diverse customer bases,” says Kevin Craft, owner of IMS of Belton.

About Leadec

Leadec is the leading global service specialist for factories across their entire life cycle and related infrastructure. The company, which is headquartered in Stuttgart, employs about 18,000 people worldwide. In 2020 Leadec earned sales of around EUR 830 million. For almost 60 years, Leadec has been supporting its customers along the entire production supply chain. The service provider is based at more than 300 sites, often directly at the customers’ plants and facilities.

Leadec’s global services comprise: Engineer (Production Planning & Optimization, Automation and Production IT), Install (Electrical Installation, Mechanical Installation and Relocation), Maintain (Production Equipment Maintenance and Technical Cleaning), Support (Technical Facility Management, Infrastructural Facility Management and Logistics) as well as other local services. The Leadec.os digital business platform is used to record all processes end-to-end and integrate further digital services.

For more information about Leadec go to: www.leadec-services.com, usa.leadec-services.com

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