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Fluiten takes part in Achema 2009 and exhibits its new sophisticated test bed

Besides the test bed, the Pero-based company will also present its new products.

Milan, April 28th 2009 Fluiten Italia S.p.A., an Italian company founded in 1962 that specializes in the development and design of mechanical seals for the process industry, is taking part at Achema, the most important fair in the world devoted to chemical engineering and process industries, in Frankfurt from 11 to 15 May 2009. The Frankfurt fair is held every three years and is an important showcase for Fluiten since it focuses on the sectors in which the company mainly operates: the chemical and pharmaceutical businesses. **Fluiten will be present at Achema at stand F8, pavilion 8.**

The company will present its new test bed for the first time on this occasion. It is a sophisticated testing tool able to simulate highly varied operating conditions. Its peculiarity lies in its capacity to operate unmanned for two-hundred hours (or more) totally automatically, simulating a whole series of events so that the reactions of a seal to all possible conditions may be assessed. Fluiten intends to use its test bed in the future to develop and test innovative products. The test bed may also be used as an analysis laboratory for technical cross-checking: mechanical seals manufactured by other companies may be tested to assess their efficiency on request from customers.

Achema is also an important international showcase for presenting new products. Fluiten will exhibit its new seals, in particular a gas seal called Fluilift. This seal has undergone extensive testing in the Fluiten research and development laboratories, and was designed in cooperation with customers who needed to install reliable sealing

technology in their industrial processes. All new seals are the results of years of research, are highly innovative, and ensure low atmospheric emissions, thus preventing any pollution from working processes.

A preview of the new agitator catalogue, in Italian and English, will also be available and can be booked on site.

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Fluiten is the leader in the design and manufacture of seals for rotating shafts. The entirely Italian company was founded in 1962 and is located at Pero (Milan). It employs over 100 people in its various European offices (France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany and Spain) and in Malaysia.

Fluiten designs and manufactures mechanical seals in Pero, just outside Milan, which are mainly used in the chemical, petroleum and energy industries. Other important areas where Fluiten seals are used are the pharmaceutical, food, paper and marine sectors.

