

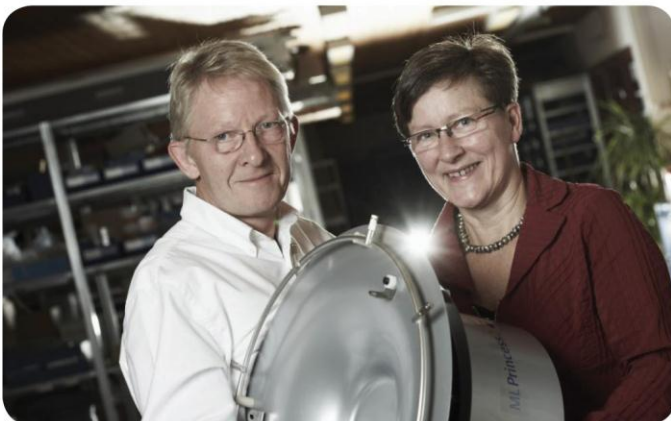
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ML System in Ry, Denmark, has been acquired by Walter Meier

The humidification company ML System a/s, pioneers within their field nearly 25 years ago, sustains its economic growth via a generational handover in which the company is sold to the international concern Walter Meier.

By the acquisition taking place at the beginning of September 2011 the founders of ML System, the married couple Marianne Jager and Leo Rasmussen, have sold their company to the Swiss concern Walter Meier. The sale is part of a generational handover that sustains economic growth in the high pressure humidification market, and it is essential for ML System to be able to safeguard the 44 jobs of which 35 are located in Denmark and Sweden, and 9 in North America.

The sale of ML System which was founded by Marianne Jager and Leo Rasmussen in 1987, is of no direct consequence to the company's customers and business partners. Our public image will remain the same, says Marianne Jager, who continues as Managing director and Leo Rasmussen remains in charge of development and special projects.



We look forward to continuing to serve ML System's customers and business partners.

ML System develops air humidification systems that sustain optimum air humidification. The systems are used everywhere in the industry. The high hygienic standards guaranteed by ML System are in high demand in supermarkets' fruit and vegetable departments. The company is acknowledged as one of the most competent manufacturers of air humidification systems all over the world.

With its third acquisition in the commercial and industrial humidification sector so far this year, Walter Meier is reinforcing its position as the global market leader and recording a major success in its expansion strategy.

CEO Silvan G.-R. Meier comments: "ML System is virtually the perfect complement to our existing activities in direct room humidification".

Therefore we are pleased that ML System will continue within the framework of Walter Meier, who is an international climate and manufacturing technology group operating in more than 70 countries with more than 1600 employees. Walter Meier was founded in 1937 and currently generates annual sales of CHF 650 million a year. Just like ML System the concern emphasizes custom-made solutions and comprehensive support.

Yours sincerely
ML System a/s



Marianne Jager Leo Rasmussen