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(CSL) Carlisle Finalizes Acquisition of Damrow Denmark and Damrow USA

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, March 22, 2000 ... Carlisle Companies Incorporated (NYSE:CSL) announced today that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Scherping Systems International, has finalized its acquisition of Damrow Denmark and Damrow USA, a global equipment supplier to the cheese industry.

Carlisle is a diversified manufacturer of products serving four major markets: construction materials, automotive components, industrial components and general industry.

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