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(CSL) Carlisle Acquires Process Controls Engineering

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, June 5, 2000...Carlisle Companies Incorporated (NYSE:CSL) announced today that it has acquired Process Controls Engineering (PCE) of Ripon, California, a leading privately-held control systems design and integration company serving the food and dairy processing industries. PCE's process knowledge and controls expertise have resulted in the company's rapid growth, especially within the cheese manufacturing market in the United States.

Tim High, President of Carlisle's Scherping Systems International operation, stated "PCE is a perfect fit for Scherping Systems, providing the additional resources to service our West Coast cheese customers as well as the entry into other strategically important markets in the food industry where Scherping is currently not active. The most significant growth opportunities in the next decade are on the West Coast, with Scherping now positioned to pull through additional business from controls to full system sales".

Scherping Systems, part of Carlisle Systems & Equipment of the General Industry segment, is the market leader in cheesemaking systems throughout the world.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

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

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