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(CSL) Carlisle Finalizes Acquisition of Zimmer Corporation

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, October 3, 2000...Carlisle Companies Incorporated (NYSE:CSL) announced today that Carlisle Process Systems Group has finalized its acquisition of Zimmer Corporation of Columbia, Maryland. Zimmer Corporation is the market leader in North America for evaporators that process milk, whey and their by-products. The company also specializes in the design of high temperature aseptic food processing and dairy wastewater systems.

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

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