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Laumann Group successfully completes acquisition of Epwin Group plc

The German-based Laumann Group SE is pleased to announce the successful acquisition of the UK-based Epwin Group plc, a formerly publicly listed and successful business within the UK construction industry. This acquisition represents a key milestone in Laumann's long-term growth strategy, which focuses on expanding its geographic and product footprint, strengthening technical and service capabilities, and reinforcing its position as an innovative and dependable partner to the international construction sector.

The UK is considered an attractive and strategically important market for Laumann Group, which is characterized by strong demand in the repair, maintenance and improvement (RMI) sector, an active housing market and upcoming public investment programs. Epwin's established brands, specialized product portfolio and nationwide distribution network complement Laumann's existing operations, which create opportunities for cross-selling, operational synergies, and diversification across multiple market segments.

Joint integration approach

The integration process will be managed collaboratively by Laumann Group, with all companies continuing to operate under their established brands and management structures, ensuring continuity for customers and partners.

Jon Bednall, CEO of Epwin Group, comments: "We are excited to join forces with Laumann Group and we look forward to working collaboratively to ensure the smooth integration of Epwin into the Laumann Group of companies. This partnership will strengthen our ability to deliver high-quality products and services to our customers."

Proven integration philosophy

Laumann Group has significant experience in successfully identifying, executing, and integrating acquisitions by leveraging synergies and combining expertise across its global network. The company will once again apply its well-established integration principle: *“as much as necessary, as little as possible.”* This approach, designed to preserve the strengths and individuality of each business, has already proven effective in previous integrations such as GEALAN (2014), Vinylit (2021), Syscon (2023) and PROCURAL (2023). The focus remains on creating value through collaboration while maintaining the unique capabilities that make each company successful.

The integration will follow a deliberate, step-by-step process. Both Laumann Group and Epwin Group are in excellent financial and operational health, allowing for a thoughtful and sustainable transition. Andreas Hartleif, CEO of Laumann Group, states: “There is no need to rush. Both companies are strong and well positioned. Our priority is to ensure a smooth integration that benefits employees, customers and partners alike. Throughout this process, both companies will continue to operate on a ‘business as usual’ basis, ensuring stability for all stakeholders”.

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About Laumann Group:

The Laumann Group is a family-owned business headquartered in Sendenhorst, Westphalia, and a leading provider of construction-related product solutions and IT services. The Laumann Group employs 7,700 people at 60 locations across four continents and generates annual revenues of over €1.6 billion. Key businesses within the Laumann Group include: VEKA Group, which specializes in the development and production of PVC profiles and products for the building and construction industry; PROCURAL Group, which specializes in the production of advanced aluminium joinery systems; Vinylit Facade Systems, which specializes in the production of PVC facade cladding; and celotec, which specializes in the production of decorative films as well as UNIORG, which specializes in SAP consulting.

Further information: www.laumann-group.com

About Epwin Group:

Founded in 1976, the Epwin Group has changed significantly from its origins as one of the first PVC-U window fabrication businesses in the UK. In July 2014, the Epwin Group was listed on the London Stock Exchange AIM market starting a new era in its history. The Epwin Group serves the trade, retail, new build and social housing sectors through a nationwide network of merchants, plastics stockists, window, door and conservatory manufacturers and installers. The Epwin Group's products are designed and manufactured in-house to suit the needs of its end-user markets and are sold under established and trusted brands. They have a wide product range to cater for all requirements and are constantly investing and innovating in new processes, products and services.

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