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**Cleaning Machines Manufacturers founded European Association -
EUnited Cleaning
Bernd Heilmann, Hako, elected for President**

At present, EU-legislation and the international standardisation have a major and growing impact on cleaning systems business. Therefore it's very important to strengthen international activities and build up a representation of interests in all issues concerning Commerce, Statistics, Technology, Standardisation, EU Lobbying, Trade Fair Activities and Public Relations.

13 leading companies, internationally active in the sector of Cleaning Machines, have established in Brussels on the 25 January 2006, the European Cleaning Machines Association - EUnited Cleaning.

Members of EUnited Cleaning shall be Manufacturers of Floor Cleaning Machines and High Pressure Cleaners for professional and industrial use.

Founding Members are:

Hako-Werke GmbH (D), JohnsonDiversey - TASKI (CH), Alfred Kärcher GmbH & Co. KG (D), Ingrid Kränzle GmbH (D), Kränzle Cleantec GmbH (D), nilco- Reinigungsmaschinen GmbH (D), Nilfisk Advance A/S (DK), Schwaborn Gerätebau GmbH (D), G. Staehle GmbH u. Co. columbus Reinigungsmaschinen (D), Starmix-Electrostar-Schöttle GmbH & Co. (D), Stolzenberg GmbH & Co. KG (D), TENNANT EUROPE N.V. (B), WOMA Apparatebau GmbH (D).

The presidency shall be taken over by Bernd Heilmann, Managing Director, Hako.

Vice-Presidents are:

Markus Asch	Alfred Kärcher
Lars Gjødsbøl	Nilfisk Advance A/S
Anthony Lenders	Tennant Europe

Elected by the board are the following personalities:

Josef Leutenmaier	Kränzle Cleantec
François Salvador	JohnsonDiversey Taski
Michael Seeling	Electrostar Schöttle
Jörg Peter Staehle	Staehle/Columbus

The office of Managing Director shall be taken over by Winfried Brandt.

Main activities in the near future will be technical lobbying on EU Directives, Standardisation, implementation of International market statistics as well as publishing of EUnited Cleaning lexicon for Technical Documentation.

Total European turnover of Floor Cleaning Machines and High Pressure Cleaners for professional and industrial use amounted to 1,4 Billion Euro in the year 2005.

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