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**Agreement for sale of plumbing tubes business in the United Kingdom**

**Milan, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2013.** Yesterday evening KME A.G., a wholly-owned subsidiary of INTEK Group S.p.A., which is the parent company for the relevant “copper” sector business within the group, and KME Yorkshire Ltd have entered into an agreement with Mueller Europe Limited, a subsidiary of Mueller Industries Inc. (U.S.A.), for the sale of the copper plumbing tubes business run in KME Yorkshire Ltd’s plant located in Kirkby (Liverpool).

The transaction having a value of £18 million (that equals to approximately 21 million Euros) is in the framework of the rationalization and optimization plans regarding the “copper” sector activities of the INTEK Group, aimed at better focusing its resources on products with higher added value and in growing markets.

In 2012, the plumbing tubes business of KME Yorkshire Ltd recorded a turnover of £119 million (equal to approximately 141 million Euros) and currently employs approximately 175 employees.

Completion of the transaction is subject to the receipt of regulatory approval in the United Kingdom.

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