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Blue Equity invests in Shark Solutions

Blue Equity, a Danish private equity firm takes a shareholder position in Shark Solutions ApS. Shark Solutions, headquartered in Denmark, is a global leader in the recycling of PVB (PolyVinyl Butyral) an interlay found in windshields and laminated glass.

Shark Solutions, a Danish based clean-tech company, has developed unique technology for recycling and transforming the PVB interlay from laminated glass. Laminated glass is used in all automotive windshields and widely used in building/architectural glass.

Disposing of damaged laminated glass and broken windshields is a serious environmental issue, with over 1 billion vehicles worldwide and vast amount of architectural/building glass. Shark Solutions provides a real and sustainable solution to avoid landfill and/or incinerating, and transforms both the recycled glass and PVB interlay into useful raw materials that help make other products more environmentally friendly. The environmental benefits are considerable.

PVB has a number of unique technical properties, which makes it an excellent part for many applications. Shark Solutions global customers benefit from these advantages as the recycled PVB is available in volume and as an alternative to other less environmentally friendly polymers and additives.

Shark Solutions was formed in 2005 and has since focused its efforts in the development this technology and commercializing it into modern industrial raw materials. With industrial production locations in Belgium and USA, the company is strategically located to fulfill the needs of global accounts within various industries.

Shark Solutions founder and CEO Jens Holmegaard, Ph.D., states: "We have unique products with a vast market ahead of us. The continued success of our mission requires stable conditions for the company, long-term focus and strategic investments. In this scenario, Blue Equity is well positioned to accelerate this success and provide other opportunities. We are very pleased to have a strong partner; backed by leading Danish owned industrial companies and biggest Danish pension fund PFA."

Christian Møller, Managing Partner, from Blue Equity states: "It is always a great pleasure when possible to invest in a company where environmental and society benefits goes hand in hand with big commercial opportunities. Jens Holmegaard and his highly competent international management team has turned an outstanding idea into a strong and well based industrial company. We foresee substantial international expansion, and we look forward to support this growth and further development.

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