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Re: Huhtamäki Oyj, File No. 82.2925

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Dear Sirs,

We enclose on behalf of Huhtamäki Oyj, a Finnish company the following information pursuant the exemption from the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, afforded by Rule 12g3-2(b) thereunder:

Press Release:

Huhtamäki inaugurates a new facility in Poland

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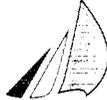
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Yours sincerely,

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HUHTAMAKI INAUGURATES A NEW FACILITY IN POLAND

Huhtamäki, the Finnish-based consumer packaging specialist with worldwide operations and annual net sales of EUR 2.2 billion, today inaugurated a new facility in Siemianowice, Poland.

Employing more than 400 persons, the new facility manufactures rigid paper and plastic packaging for the food industry, food service operators and fresh foods distribution. Meeting the latest standards for quality, hygiene and safety, Huhtamäki Poland serves the country's top names especially in the Dairy, Edible Fat and Ice Cream segments, as well as the leaders in Quick Service, Beverage and Retail.

The new facility replaces Huhtamäki's original Siemianowice plant, which was badly damaged by fire in late 2000. Huhtamäki's smaller Polish unit in Chelmek has been relocated to the site. A newly finished separate building houses an automated Logistics Center and a new production line for expanded polystyrene (EPS) products. Total investment in Siemianowice amounts to EUR 30 million.

"Poland has been an important growth driver for us, and will be in the future as well", said Huhtamäki's CEO Timo Peltola. "With Poland's membership in the EU, the exports of processed and fresh foods are likely to take off in a big way," Peltola commented.

"Our location in Siemianowice, southern Poland, is excellent. From here we can easily serve also other important markets such as Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Russia, the Ukraine and Germany," General Manager Zbigniew Woznica from Poland pointed out.

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The inauguration of the new facility coincides with the tenth anniversary of Huhtamaki's manufacturing presence in Poland. The first production line was started in June 1993.

"Thanks to rapid help from several sister units, the devastating fire almost three years ago did not cause significant disruptions in customer service. Our employees went beyond the call of duty, helping to keep business running in very demanding conditions. I also want to thank our customers once more for retaining their confidence," said GM Zbigniew Woznica, who now heads Huhtamaki's most modern and efficient multi-technology packaging facility in Europe.

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