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**MICRODYN-NADIR acquires TriSep, a U.S.-based specialty membrane company**

**Leading membrane and module manufacturer from Wiesbaden, Germany, expands global operations**

MICRODYN-NADIR has announced the acquisition of specialty membrane company TriSep Corporation. The Goleta, California, based company has profound experience and expertise in the area of reverse osmosis and nanofiltration and has built a strong reputation for successfully customizing solutions to the need of their broad customer base. The acquisition will allow MICRODYN-NADIR to be a one-stop shop with a wide range of membrane filtration products. Customers will benefit from having one membrane supplier to meet all of their requirements. MICRODYN-NADIR is the water treatment unit of global filtration group MANN+HUMMEL.

“This is a strategic purchase to increase MICRODYN-NADIR’s capability to service the water treatment market and process separations, not only across North America, but around the world,” said Walter Lamparter, CEO of MICRODYN-NADIR. “Pooling our expertise with the strengths of TriSep will be easy, because we have been working well with each other for almost 20 years. It’s a tried, tested and true partnership that will enable us to accelerate our growth in the water filtration business.”

With 50 years of experience, MICRODYN-NADIR is now well equipped to meet all the purification needs of its customers, whether removing dissolved or suspended substances. The expanded company can provide all four cornerstone filtration technologies going forward — microfiltration, ultrafiltration, nanofiltration and reverse osmosis.

TriSep will continue operating under the leadership of Peter Knappe, TriSep’s President, as Managing Director of TriSep, reporting to Lamparter. The acquisition increases MICRODYN-NADIR’s product offerings and its global reach into municipal and industrial water/wastewater treatment, dairy, food and beverage and pharmaceutical markets.

The acquisition announcement, made during WEFTEC 2016 in New Orleans, addresses the needs of many MICRODYN-NADIR customers and prospects that require downstream purification of effluent with reverse osmosis, a specialty of TriSep.

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## About MICRODYN-NADIR

*With locations in Germany, Asia, USA and South America, MICRODYN-NADIR is a leading producer of micro-, ultra- and nanofiltration membranes and modules. At its headquarters in Wiesbaden, MICRODYN-NADIR pursues intensive research and development activities, with 4% of annual sales spent on R&D.*

*For 50 years, MICRODYN-NADIR has been applying its products in various industrial and municipal applications, e.g. in the field of water and wastewater treatment as well as in many process-integrated applications. All products feature outstandingly sharp cut-offs and reproducibility that allow for a high application variety, among others in the chemical and food industry.*

*MICRODYN-NADIR is the Business Unit Water of MANN+HUMMEL Group.*

## About MANN+HUMMEL

*The MANN+HUMMEL Group is a leading global expert for filtration solutions and development partner and original equipment supplier to the international automotive and mechanical engineering industries. In 2015, a workforce of over 16,000 employees at more than 60 locations worldwide generated sales of approx. 3 billion euros. The acquisition of the Affinia Group involves the addition of around 4,500 employees, some 10 locations and approx. 900 million euros in sales. The group's product portfolio includes air filter systems, intake manifold systems, liquid filter systems, cabin filters and technical plastic parts, as well as filter elements for vehicle servicing and repair. For mechanical engineering, process engineering and other industrial applications, the company's product range encompasses industrial filters, a series of products to reduce carbon emission levels in diesel engines, membrane filters for water filtration and filter systems.*

*Further information about MANN+HUMMEL can be found at [www.mann-hummel.com](http://www.mann-hummel.com)*

