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An introduction to ingenuity

Henkel touts innovations as Congressman Jim Himes visits Stamford Consumer Goods Headquarters

Stamford, Conn. – Congressman Jim Himes, who represents Connecticut’s Fourth District, visited the North American Consumer Goods Headquarters of Henkel on Monday, to observe the innovation and ingenuity the company has brought to Fairfield County following its move from Scottsdale, Ariz. last year. The company employs over 550 people at its locations in Stamford and Trumbull, both of which are in Congressman Himes’ district.

“We are pleased to showcase our new Stamford facility to Congressman Himes,” said Stephan Fuesti-Molnar, President of Henkel Consumer Goods in North America. “Henkel prides itself on its commitments to innovation, growth, sustainability, and our people, and we welcome the opportunity to share these commitments with members of our community.”

As part of Congressman Himes’ introduction to Henkel, he met with members of Henkel North America’s leadership team to discuss key business topics but also to gain an understanding of the company’s position in the Consumer Goods marketplace in North America. He also participated in a tour of the company’s state-of-the-art Research and Development labs, which include a consumer testing facility which recruits area residents to participate in paid product research studies.

Recent Henkel innovations showcased during the R&D tour included the Dial brand's recent introduction of its 2 in 1 antibacterial and moisturizing soaps, available in both bar and liquid foaming hand soap forms, designed to moisturize skin while providing antibacterial benefits. Also highlighted was the company's new Right Guard Best Dressed Collection antiperspirant and deodorant line. The Best Dressed Collection protects clothes from yellow staining and white marks, and the antiperspirant innovation offers extra sweat protection.

“To become an industry leader in today's market requires a combination of innovation and investment,” said Himes. “And that's what we're seeing right here at Henkel in Stamford. The products that are making their way into homes across the country are being conceived and developed here in our own community, which translates into strength and growth for our families, schools and state. It's a Connecticut success story.”

About Henkel in North America

Henkel operates across its three business units – Adhesive Technologies, Beauty Care and Laundry & Home Care – in North America. Its portfolio of well-known consumer and industrial brands includes Schwarzkopf® hair care, Dial® soaps, Right Guard® antiperspirants, professional hair care brand Sexy Hair®, Persil®, Purex® and all® laundry detergents, Snuggle® fabric softeners as well as Loctite®, Technomelt® and Bonderite® adhesives. North America is an important region for Henkel: With sales of around 5.8 billion US dollars (5.2 billion euros) in 2017, North America accounts for 26 percent of the company's global sales. Henkel employs more than 9,000 people across the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico. For more information, please visit www.henkel-northamerica.com.

About Henkel

Henkel operates globally with a well-balanced and diversified portfolio. The company holds leading positions with its three business units in both industrial and consumer businesses thanks to strong brands, innovations and technologies. Henkel Adhesive Technologies is the global leader in the adhesives market – across all industry segments worldwide. In its Laundry & Home Care and Beauty Care businesses, Henkel holds leading positions in many markets and categories around the world. Founded in 1876, Henkel looks back on more than 140 years of success. In 2017, Henkel reported sales of 22.6 billion US dollars (20 billion euros) and adjusted operating profit of around 3.9 billion US dollars (3.5 billion euros). Combined sales of the respective top brands of the three business units – Loctite, Schwarzkopf and Persil – amounted to 7.2 billion US dollars (6.4 billion euros). Henkel employs more than 53,000 people globally – a passionate and highly diverse team, united by a strong company culture, a common purpose to create sustainable value, and shared values. As a recognized leader in sustainability, Henkel holds top positions in many international indices and rankings. Henkel's preferred shares are listed in the German stock index DAX. For more information, please visit www.henkel.com.

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