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Recognition for teamwork and project excellence

Henkel awarded 2018 CBC Project Team Award for Renovation of Trumbull R&D Center

Trumbull, Conn. – Henkel took home the first-place award from The Connecticut Building Congress for major renovations or expansions on its new research and development facility at 4 Trefoil Drive in Trumbull. The award was presented to the Henkel project team at an awards ceremony held at the Bond Ballroom in downtown Hartford on June 12.

Henkel performed a total interior renovation of the pre-existing building to house its expanded laundry & home care research and development group, based at neighboring 30 Trefoil Drive.

“We were in need of expanded research and development space to support our growing business with retail customers in North America, and the building at 4 Trefoil Drive was a perfect fit for both location and overall potential,” commented Marc Estra, P.E., Regional Head of Facilities Management for Henkel North America. “As the space was previously an industrial warehouse, we were able to start with a blank slate and create the exact space we needed within the existing four walls, even adding a second floor within the current building structure. Ultimately, we built a building within a building,” he said.

The state-of-the-art expanded facility spans 28,000 square feet and includes formulation laboratories, a consumer product and fragrance evaluation center, and

two pilot plants that support production scale up capabilities for the company's Beauty Care and Laundry & Home Care divisions.

The Connecticut Building Congress recognizes "outstanding building projects that exemplify project team excellence and represent the best practices in teamwork by project owners, architects, engineers, constructors and trades." Annually, the CBC recognizes project teams who have met or surpassed goals and achieved superior project quality through their close collaboration.

As part of the project, a pedestrian footbridge was constructed to connect the 4 and 30 Trefoil properties, creating a small campus environment. The renovation began in April 2017 and was completed in November 2017, with significant time savings coming from a modular mechanical room that was constructed and tested offsite and trucked in virtually ready to run.

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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