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Beckett Gas acquires Worgas Bruciatori

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We are combining North America's premier provider of gas combustion solutions with a market leader in Europe's advanced combustion technology to better serve each of our customers in their search to gain competitive market advantages.

Cleveland, Ohio, USA and Modena, Italy – February 16, 2016 – Beckett Gas, Inc., the market leader in the development, production and sale of US style gas combustion solutions around the world, announces the acquisition of Italian based, Worgas Bruciatori S.r.l and its subsidiaries Worgas Burners, Limited (UK) and Worgas, Inc. (US) by Beckett Gas International, Ltd.

Worgas brings to Beckett Gas fifty years of experience in advanced burner technology for high efficiency, low emission products and a global customer base. Beckett Gas, Inc. was established in 1988 as one of the Beckett Family of companies founded by Reginald W. Beckett in 1937. The combined companies will serve customers from five manufacturing locations and state of the art gas combustion laboratories in the United States, Italy and England.

According to Beckett Gas President and CEO Morrison Carter, this announcement marks a new chapter in Beckett's search to bring new opportunities for the customers and employees of both organizations. *"I am excited to see what will happen when we combine our extensive combustion and manufacturing technologies and offer them to our customers. I am even more excited to see what the combination of our market knowledge and networks might bring to our customers around the world as they seek to expand their businesses and develop new products. Our synergies will be the lasting kind, where we add people together to get results for everyone. Both companies have a strong history of caring for our people and creating opportunities for them, and we plan to continue that culture and make it stronger."*

He also commented regarding Worgas: *"I am very pleased that Mr. Pisano and all key managers have agreed to continue in their roles in the company. It is a sign of how much they care about their customers, their coworkers and the legacy of Worgas' founders Renzo Vecchi and Giuseppe Fogliani. It is a heritage that complements our own."*

Worgas CEO, Francesco Pisano stated, *"For Europe, Worgas has all of the solutions necessary for customers to meet the 2018 regulations as well as some of the most advanced burners sold in the US. With Beckett's reach and market knowledge in the US, we will serve all our customers faster, with more flexibility and bring new solutions to our customers more often"*.



About: Worgas Bruciatori S.r.l was founded in 1965 by Mr. Renzo Vecchi and his business partner Giuseppe Fogliani. The privately held firm has operations in the UK and Italy, selling the most advanced burners to boiler markets around the world including Europe, Asia, North American and the Middle East. In 2009, Worgas acquired UK based Aeromatix which specializes in ceramic burners.

About: Beckett Gas, Inc. is the US market leader in the development, production and sale of gas combustion solutions with over 15 million burners and components produced and shipped in 2015. The company is headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio USA with two manufacturing facilities and a controls technology center for Beckett Performance Products in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Beckett Family of Companies are privately held and independently managed businesses including the RW Beckett Corporation, RW Beckett Canada, Ltd., Beckett Asia Pacific, Beckett Gas, Inc., and Beckett Air, Inc. All companies share the common core values of Integrity, Excellence and Profound Respect for the Individual. Combined with the Worgas operations, the Beckett Family of Companies now include ten locations with operations in the United States, Canada, Italy, China and the United Kingdom.

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