

Fact Sheet: Grundfos Pumps Corporation (Grundfos USA)

HEADQUARTERS: Olathe, Kan. (See photo right.)

MANUFACTURING/SERVICE OPERATIONS: Allentown, Pa., and Fresno, Calif. Grundfos also makes and markets pumps under several other well-known brand names, including:

- **PACO Pumps**, a Brookshire, Texas-based producer of end suction, in-line, split case, non-clog, sump pumps, special-purpose pumps and pumping systems for the commercial building services market;
- **Peerless Pumps**, a manufacturer of water pumps and fire protection systems, with operations in Indianapolis, Ind., and five other North American facilities;
- **Yeomans Chicago Corp.**, makers of pumps for waste-water applications with operations in Aurora, Ill., near Chicago



EMPLOYEES: 450 in the United States; over 18,000 in 81 countries on five continents worldwide

KEY PRODUCT LINES: With an annual production of more than 10 million units, Grundfos is the world's largest manufacturer of pumps that provide water for homes, farms, commercial buildings and industrial processes. In 1989, the company became the first pump manufacturer worldwide to be certified to the prestigious ISO 9001 quality standard. Grundfos production companies have been registered according to ISO 9002, covering quality assurance within production.

Featuring unique stainless steel construction and the latest electronic controls, Grundfos pumps are available in six key product lines:

- **Plumbing and HVAC:** Grundfos is the world's largest manufacturer of circulators for residential and light-commercial heating applications, covering approximately 50% of the international market in this category. Offered in stainless, bronze and cast iron with flow rates from 1 gallon per minute to 400 gallons per minute (GPM), these circulators feature a wet-rotor design in which the fluid cools and lubricates the circulator.

- **Commercial/Industrial:** Grundfos offers a variety of C/I pumps for handling water and other fluids in light-industrial and process applications, as well as for pressure-boosting systems.
- **Groundwater:** Grundfos no-lead submersible pumps for domestic and industrial applications have flow rates from 5 GPM to 1,000 GPM and horsepower ratings from 1/3 to 250.
- **Sump, Sewage and Effluent:** These products handle solids and liquids in a wide array of residential and light-commercial applications.
- **Environmental:** Grundfos Redi-Flo submersible pumps are designed for groundwater monitoring, sampling and cleanup operations.
- **Dosing:** Delivering precise flows of chemicals for water treatment, Grundfos Digital Dosing pumps offer a superior level of accuracy with high effective turndown ratios. As a result, a relatively small number of models are capable of covering a wide range of applications. Both manual and sophisticated automated-control versions are accessible through an easy-to-use, digital display.

All of these pumps are marketed through various specialized networks of manufacturer's representatives, distributors and dealers throughout the United States and Canada. For more information, visit www.grundfos.us

HISTORY: Grundfos was established in 1945 as Bjerringbro Pressestoberi og Maskinfabrik (Bjerringbro Die-Casting and Machine Factory) by the late Poul Due Jensen. After a series of name changes, the company adopted the Grundfos brand identity in 1968. The company continues to be based in Bjerringbro on the Jutland peninsula in northern Denmark. Carsten Bjerg is Group President and CEO.

Established as a self-governing institution in 1975, the Poul Due Jensen Foundation owns about 85% of the outstanding shares in Grundfos Holding AG, the majority shareholder in all Grundfos companies. The founder's family own 12% of the shares and employees own the remaining 3%. The capital and profits of the foundation are used solely for reinvestment in the growth and expansion of Grundfos.

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