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Sulzer Chemtech further strengthens its position in service activities

## **Acquisition of Manfred Preu Kolonnenservice Completed**

**The Sulzer acquisition of Manfred Preu Kolonnenservice, announced in September 2009, was closed as of October 7, 2009.**

The purchase price for Manfred Preu Kolonnenservice is up to EUR 2.5 million (approximately CHF 3.8 million) depending on the future performance. The acquired company's annual sale averaged approximately EUR 2.3 million (approximately CHF 3.5 million) over the past years. With this acquisition, Sulzer Chemtech will further expand its geographical presence as a leading global specialized tower field service provider.

Manfred Preu Kolonnenservice is a recognized specialist in tower field services with more than 30 years of experience and is mainly active in Germany.

Sulzer Chemtech, a global market leader for components and services for separation, mixing and cartridge technology, is present in all significant markets within the areas of sales, engineering, production, and customer support. As a main supplier of mass transfer components and provider of tower field services, it is Sulzer Chemtech's strategy to strengthen its ability to supply installation and maintenance services to its customers in all geographic regions.

*Sulzer was founded in 1834 in Winterthur, Switzerland, and today is active in machinery and equipment manufacturing and surface engineering at over 120 locations worldwide. The divisions are global leaders in their respective customer segments, which include the oil and gas, hydrocarbon processing, power generation, pulp and paper, aviation and automotive industries. [www.sulzer.com](http://www.sulzer.com)*

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