Press Release

Japan Automatic Machine Co., Ltd. (J.A.M.) and ESSEBI Automation S.R.L. (ESSEBI) have agreed a Global Technology and Supply Partnership.

The Partnership will result in a global offering of machines and industrial automation solutions for the wire processing industry.

As a result of the Technological Partnership, customers of both companies will have access to a wide portfolio of existing and new product solutions, and benefit from the shared technological experience and know-how of both companies and their subsidiaries i.e., all its group companies in case of J.A.M and Samec Macchine in case of ESSEBI.

As a result of the Supply Partnership, customers will have access to local technical service representation, and also to on-time delivery of critical parts. The Supply Partnership will offer customers a worldwide coverage of products and services. Both companies have the future intention to extend this Supply Partnership with a Production Partnership in Europe and Asia, in line with customer requirements as a result of the changing global supply dynamics following the COVID-19 pandemic.

ESSEBI and J.A.M. are looking forward to increasing their value-add offer to their customers through this Partnership.

<u>ESSEBI</u>, founded in 2007 and headquartered in Brendola (VI), Italy is a systems integrator that designs, builds and implements on-site industrial automation solutions where robotics play an essential role. Essebi's automation philosophy is based on the seamless integration of man-machine. The company has two manufacturing locations in Vicenza province of Italy. http://www.essebiautomation.it/en/

<u>J.A.M.</u>, founded in 1932 and headquartered in Tokyo, Japan is a leading manufacturer of electrical /electronic interconnect products, automatic wire & terminal processing machines, crimping presses & applicators, precision presses, electronic components, precision vices, progression stamping dies, plastic injection molding dies and other related products.

The company has four manufacturing locations in Japan and three overseas, in China, India and Thailand serving the automotive, household appliance, gaming, and electrical equipment markets. https://www.jam-net.co.jp/eng/

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