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Hempel and Jones-Blair Support the Goodwill Industries of Dallas

While we at Hempel strive to create workplaces around the world with minimal environmental footprints that are safe, healthy and diverse for our employees, we recognize that our corporate responsibility extends beyond our business practices.

As such, we take an active role in contributing to educational and cultural projects in the communities in which we operate.

Following Hempel's acquisition of the Jones-Blair Company in early 2015 and the subsequent technology overhaul of Jones-Blair's office, we had the opportunity to donate excess computers and equipment to the Goodwill Industries of Dallas' Dell Reconnect program.

81 laptops, 37 desktops, 13 printers and other assorted equipment from Jones-Blair were refurbished and made available at a local Dallas Goodwill store at affordable prices to eliminate the price barrier faced by many local families.

Ryan Ewers, Recycling Manager at Goodwill Industries of Dallas, Inc., commented that, "after working with these machines, I can't thank you enough for your decision and generosity. The low-income families that we serve are getting a great, long-lasting machine at a price within their budget."

All aspects of the donated equipment were taken into account including parts that were unsuitable for refurbishment. Those components were broken down and sourced for raw materials such as metals, plastic and glass and the proceeds from their salvaging were returned to Goodwill.

Since 2004, the Goodwill Dell Reconnect program has kept over 427 million pounds of e-waste out of landfills while creating local opportunities for green jobs and providing affordable technology to local communities.

We at Hempel and Jones-Blair were proud to take part in Goodwill's mission to, enhance the quality of life of individuals and families by strengthening communities, eliminating barriers to opportunity, and helping people in need reach their full potential through learning and the power of work.

Facts about Hempel:

Hempel is a world-leading coatings supplier working in the decorative, protective, marine, container and yachts markets. Hempel's coatings help protect man-made structures – from wind turbines and bridges to ships and homes – from corrosive forces of nature.

Hempel is present in more than 80 countries and has in total 27 factories and 150 stock points



located around the globe. Hempel has in the recent 10 years had a significant growth of more than 360 percent and expect to make a turnover of DKK 11-12 billion in 2015 with a strong EBITDA close to DKK 1.5 billion. In total Hempel has approximately 6.000 employees.

Facts about Jones-Blair Company

Jones-Blair Company is a part of the Hempel Group through acquisition in 2015. Jones-Blair Company is a fully integrated research, manufacturing organization headquartered in Dallas, Texas. We consist of two divisions: Jones-Blair Industrial high performance coatings and NEOGARD Construction Coatings.

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