

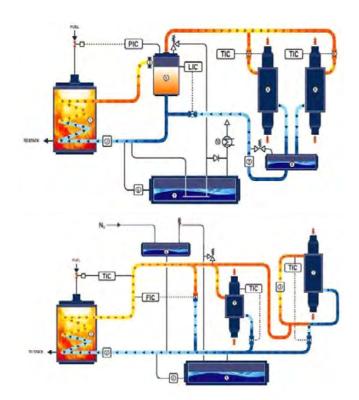
Ladies and Gentlemen We are pleased to announce that Apaco AG has hired employees of the former Bertrams Heatec AG as of June 1, 2016. Please find the following press release:

Following the announcement at the beginning of the year that the company Bertrams Heatec AG in Pratteln would be closed, Apaco AG in Grellingen decided to take over employees and continue selected customer service activities. Around 20 % of the workforce of the former Bertrams Heatec will continue to be employed by Apaco AG. These are experienced specialists in the field of indirect process heat transfer using heat transfer fluids or gases for industrial applications throughout the world. These specialists will operate as an independent Heatec department in Grellingen from June 1, 2016. Apaco AG is convinced that the location Switzerland will continue to offer the opportunity to successfully market such specialized knowledge in niche markets worldwide. This will also strengthen the heating technology division of Apaco AG. The heat engineering division plans and builds steam and hot water systems for the processing



industry and also for the health care sector. Apaco AG, as a factory representative of Bosch Industriekessel, sells large boilers in Switzerland/Liechtenstein and plans overall systems. Together with the piping company Inrabau AG, a subsidiary of Apaco AG since January 1, 2015, these plants are delivered turnkey with the complex control system of Apaco AG. Apaco AG was recently awarded the contract for the steam supply from the American biotechnology group Biogen in Luterbach, among others. Currently, the engineers of Apaco AG are in the process of handling this large order.

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