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Cooperation Of Topcats And HUSS Group In The Benelux Markets



Thomas Rahn, HUSS Group CEO and Henk Rens, President of Topcats.

Lelystad/Nuremberg 16.12.2010. Today, the top management from Topcats Netherlands and the HUSS Group Germany announced their future cooperation in the Benelux markets.

Topcats is the market leader in exhaust after treatment retrofit solutions, based in the Netherlands being well recognized in all Benelux markets and abroad. The HUSS Group is a manufacturer of Diesel Particulate Filters systems, based in Germany and since 1985 well known for high quality solutions in the exhaust after treatment of heavy-duty and off-road vehicles.

Henk Rens, one of the founders and Managing Directors of Topcats explains the importance of that cooperation: "Topcats stands for reliable customer relationship and on-site services. Our customers trust in us and value our engagement. The HUSS product portfolio fits perfectly in our strategy and is strengthening our market position as a leader." Topcats was founded in 2002 and started the business with catalytic converters and special solutions for marine applications.



HUSS active and passive DPF technologies overview.

Since 2004, Topcats is as well active in exhaust after treatment. The HUSS products are widening now the scope of business into different applications. Especially the availability of all active and passive regeneration strategies are a driving factor.

Dr. Thomas Rahn, CEO and President of the HUSS Group underlines the new perspectives with Topcats: "We have been busy with the development of new systems and new markets, especially in the USA, that we are happy to have a partner like Topcats by our side. In all retrofit markets, the proximity to the customer is what counts at the end. We are convinced that Topcats will be able to make our products a success in their core markets."

HUSS is an established player in the exhaust after treatment community in Europe and has more than 25 years of experience. The most recognized product is the HUSS MK diesel burner system. In the meanwhile, the HUSS Group is more than that.



HUSS Headquarters in Germany.

Today, HUSS produces its own Silicon Carbide ceramic (SiC) and has an own metal competence center in Finland. In the USA, valued companies such as Volvo construction and CNH (Case New Holland) have chosen HUSS as a partner.

The market for exhaust after treatment is constantly growing. New regulations for emissions are the driving factor. Diesel particles arising from engine combustion are considered to be highly carcinogenic and therefore regulations come up all over the world to prevent human beings from being affected. In Europe, regulations exist since the late 1980s and define the usage of after treatment in closed compartments like halls, mining, tunnelling and underground engineering. In addition to that, new regulations for Low Emission Zones were enacted. Especially in urban areas the fine dust contamination is extremely high. The HUSS Group has accepted this challenge and offers systems that filter 99.9% of the dangerous particles out of the exhaust gases. These systems are available both in first- and retrofit applications.



Topcats headquarters in the Netherlands.

Together with Topcats, HUSS is now locally able to better serve the customers' needs in the Benelux markets.