

PRESS RELEASE

Almex Group Acquires EMSYS GmbH

Toronto, Canada

Shaw Almex announced today that it has acquired EMSYS GmbH of Marl Germany a leading supplier of systems for the prevention of conveyor belt rips, conveyor belt steering systems and ATEX certified equipment such as conveyor scales and portable conveyors.



EMSYS products have been installed globally and have proven to successfully prevent catastrophic tears in conveyors using a proprietary system measuring the width of a conveyor belt which will change if a rip occurs. EMSYS is also a leader in the use of RFID systems with its SmartWire system which can be installed at time of manufacture or in simple process while the belt is installed on the system.

Production of the systems has been moved to Almex facilities in Europe, and distribution and technical support will be available through Almex's network of 17 offices globally and an existing network of distributors. Almex has begun a substantial development project to upgrade both the hardware and software components of the EMSYS Systems, with these upgrades available in the first quarter of 2019.

Almex has also announced that it will be offering financing on the purchase of the systems allowing customers to pay for units over a period of 2-3 years. With this program customers will be able to install multiple systems, immediately protecting their investment in conveying systems while conserving capital.

Almex CEO Tim Shaw stated "this major upgrade to the EMSYS product offering along with the Almex's ability to finance the acquisitions of systems will be continued to enhance the product offering that can bring to our customers which are not available from other companies. No other company in the world has the technology to be able to use a smart phone to steer a conveyor system."

The EMSYS rip detection has the unique ability to read the antennas or panels installed in the conveyor from all other competitor's systems and with its unique SMARTWIRE retrofit conveyor belts can now be protected like never before.

Almex Group is a Canadian corporation with 17 strategically located worldwide and selling into 125 countries. Almex has grown dramatically and together with strategic acquisitions now provides solutions for Android Tablets and instrumentation, dust suppression, the carpet and textile industry, tire repair, vulcanizers and presses for conveyor belt manufacturing and installation and adhesives and consumables for conveyor belt splicing. With its financial headquarters in Toronto Canada and global manufacturing anchored by an Atlanta Georgia Campus, the company has centers of excellence for product development and design on six continents.

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