GUALA CLOSURES ENTERS INTO HIGH-GROWTH PHARMACEUTICAL CLOSURES MARKET WITH KWK ACQUISITION

Strategic transaction to accelerate the Group's innovation-driven diversification strategy across premium, high-potential sectors

Milan/Vienna– October 13, 2025 – Guala Closures, a global leader in specialty beverage closure solutions, announced the execution of an agreement **to acquire KWK Kunststoffwerk Kremsmünster GmbH ("KWK"), a premier Austrian manufacturer of plastic caps & closures and precision dosing devices for the pharmaceutical and nutraceutical markets**.

Established in 1950 and headquartered in Kremsmünster, Austria, KWK serves an extensive portfolio of **global customers, including leading multinational pharmaceutical corporations**. The company holds a strong presence in high-growth segments, generating revenues of approximately €18 million in the 12-month period ending in June 2025.

This acquisition marks **Guala Closures' strategic entry into the pharmaceutical packaging sector, significantly expanding the company's portfolio** beyond its established market leadership position. The pharmaceutical closures industry represents an attractive new sector for Guala, thanks to counter-cyclical stability and expected sustained long-term growth driven by global demographic trends and stringent regulatory requirements.

"This acquisition aligns perfectly with our strategic vision to expand into high-value, robust sectors," said **Andrea Lodetti, CEO of Guala Closures**. *"KWK's strong market position in pharmaceutical closures, combined with our expertise in tamper-evident and anti-counterfeiting systems, creates significant synergies to guarantee the safe delivery of medicines to the final patient."*

Once completed, the combination will enable KWK and **Guala Closures to integrate the offer of safe, tamper-evident, and child-resistant closures in plastic and aluminium, leveraging on global capabilities and specialized expertise**.

Manfred Habermann, current owner and CEO of KWK, will remain in charge of the pharma business division and report to Guala Closures' CEO Andrea Lodetti.

"Joining Guala Closures represents a valuable opportunity to accelerate KWK's growth and innovation, while expanding our *geographical presence to stay close to the customers*", commented **Manfred Habermann**.

Completion of the transaction is subject to customary closing conditions, including regulatory approvals, and is expected to take place by the **first quarter of 2026.**

Information on:

Guala Closures
Creators of Closure Solutions *– delivers premium, innovative, and sustainable closure systems that protect products, enhance user experience, and strengthen brand value.*
*With **37 production facilities** and a **presence in over 100 countries**, the Group is a global leader in specialty beverage closure solutions. Through close collaboration with customers and design studios, Guala Closures turns ideas into high-performance, manufacturable solutions.*
*In **2024**, the Group recorded **over €830 million in revenue**, powered by **over 5,000 employees**, **7 Product Development and Innovation Centres**, and **200+ patents**, underscoring its commitment to innovation and industry leadership.*
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