



WEG to produce artificial ventilators for patients tested positive for COVID-19

Jaraguá do Sul, March 30, 2020 - WEG S.A. (B3: WEGE3 / OTC: WEGZY) announced today the signature of a technology transfer agreement with LEISTUNG Equipamentos Ltda., Manufacturer of Medical-Hospital Equipment, to produce artificial ventilators that will be used by patients tested positive for COVID-19.

The contract, signed between the companies, grants WEG the license to produce the ventilator based on the mechanical ventilation device “Luft-3” from LEISTUNG.

The Company will use the current structure of its factories in Jaraguá do Sul, in the state of Santa Catarina, to produce ventilators and works with the possibility of making adjustments to the project to speed up production. The plan is to immediately purchase all required components in order to produce 500 ventilators. Once the production line is installed by WEG, the Company will have an estimated capacity to produce 50 ventilators per day and deliver in the second half of May.

“We now depend on obtaining electronic and pneumatic components, many of which are imported and are currently in short supply in the market”, says Manfred Peter Johann, Managing Director of WEG Automation.

The implementation of the production line will follow all health hygiene protocols and other protective measures recommended by health authorities for industries.

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About WEG

Founded in 1961, WEG is a global electric-electronic equipment company, operating mainly in the capital goods sector with solutions in electric machines, automation and paints for several sectors, including infrastructure, steel, pulp and paper, oil and gas, mining, among many others. WEG stands out in innovation by constantly developing solutions to meet the major trends in energy efficiency, renewable energy and electric mobility. With manufacturing units in 12 countries and present in more than 135 countries, the company has more than 30,000 employees worldwide. WEG's net revenue reached R\$ 13.3 billion in 2019, 58% from external markets.

About LEISTUNG

Founded in 1984, in the city of Córdoba, Argentina, the LEISTUNG brand, concentrates its activities in the area of mechanical ventilation for ICU, ANESTHESIA AND EMERGENCY, aiming at the technological evolution for a better service to patients with respiratory failure. In Brazil since 2000, the company based in Jaraguá do Sul / SC, offers high-tech products to support adult, pediatric and neonatal patients, both in emergency situations and in therapy.