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The Directors of Kerstar (UK) Ltd wish to formally announce the acquisition of Kerstar (UK) Ltd by Filtermist International Limited.

Over the last few years, Kerstar has enjoyed continued success and expansion - opening up new markets across the world. To allow the company to continue on this trajectory we decided that the benefits of a larger group, and the access to resources this provides, will be of significant benefit to both our customers and suppliers alike.

Established in 1969, Filtermist International is a UK manufacturer of oil mist filters and part of the Absolent Group which also owns several other international companies - all operating in commercial air filtration markets. Filtermist International owns a number of other UK based manufacturers and service providers which are all involved in ensuring the air in industrial workplaces is clean and safe to breathe, meaning Kerstar products are an excellent addition to Filtermist's existing portfolio.

Having the ability to expand into further global markets was always our long-term, strategic aim, and we are confident that this deal enshrines our core values of integrity, honesty and loyalty to both our customers, suppliers and staff. Andrey and myself will still be involved on a consultancy basis in the immediate future, ensuring a smooth transition to Filtermist and minimising any negative impact on the business. All other employees will be retained in their current positions.

Please continue to place orders using the existing channels and if you would like to find out more about Filtermist, please visit [www.filtermist.co.uk](http://www.filtermist.co.uk).

We would like to thank all of you for your custom and support over many decades - without you we would not be where we are today.

Yours faithfully,  
***For Kerstar (UK) Limited***

Mr Tom Starcevic  
Former Director