

PRESS RELEASE

Balda Group now with the two operating segments Balda Medical and Balda Technical

- **Acquired US companies C. Brewer and HK Plastics Engineering will be integrated into the Group structure**
- **Half-yearly report for 2012/2013 will be published on 20 February 2013**

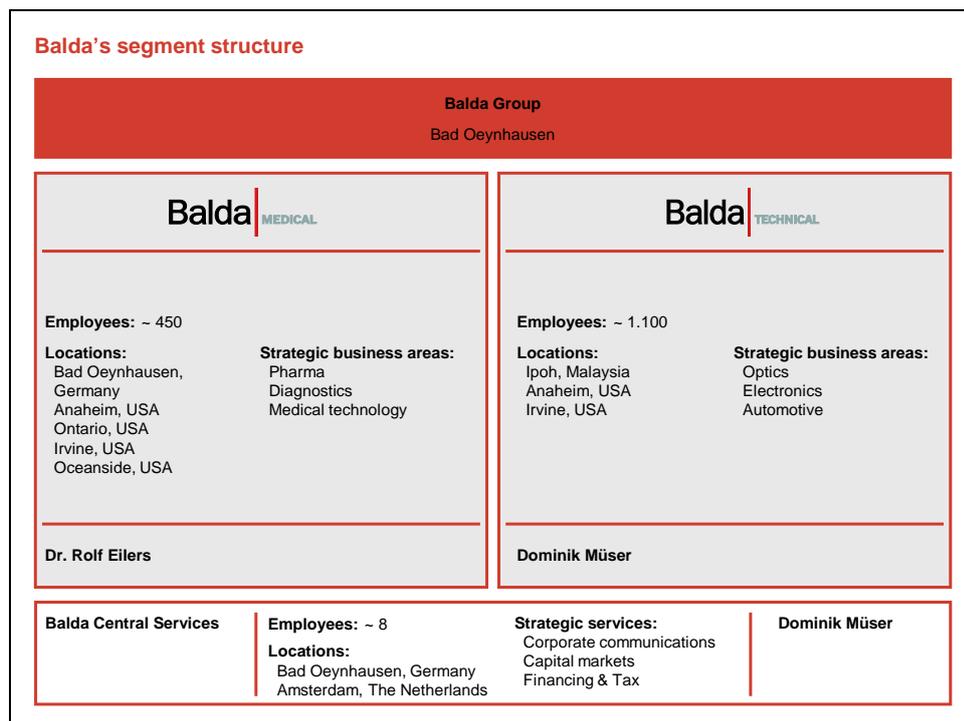
Bad Oeynhausen, 29 January 2013 – Following the integration of C. Brewer Co. and HK Plastics Engineering, Inc., the two US plastics specialists acquired at the end of 2012, the Balda Group will be doing business with the two operating segments – *Balda Medical* and *Balda Technical*.

The existing Medical segment will be expanded to include the respective healthcare activities of the two acquired companies. It will comprise around 450 employees, who will be based in Bad Oeynhausen and at four plants in California, USA. The segment will be headed by Dr. Rolf Eilers.

The previous Electronics Products operating segment will be renamed Balda Technical. In addition to the site at Ipoh, Malaysia, it will also comprise three other sites of C. Brewer and HK Plastics Engineering in California, USA. With a workforce of more than 1,100 employees, this segment will develop, produce and market precision plastic injection molding solutions for high-quality optics, electronics and automotive applications. The segment will be headed by Dominik Müser, the sole member of Balda AG's Management Board.

Balda Central Services will remain the Group's third segment. It mainly covers the activities of Balda AG as the Group's strategic and financial holding company and as such is not an operating segment.

Below is an overview of the Balda Group's new segment structure, which will be introduced with the upcoming report on the first six months (1 July to 31 December 2012) of the current 2012/2013 financial year:



Due to the required integration of the two US acquisitions into the consolidated financial statements of Balda AG, which, among other things, will involve a changeover of the accounting to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the 2012/2013 half-yearly report will be published on 20 February 2013 and not on 7 February 2013, as previously announced.

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About Balda

Balda is an international producer of high-quality plastics products and system solutions. The company provides superior engineering services, products of the highest quality as well as a fast, flexible and tailored service for its customers. Based in Bad Oeynhausen and operating further production facilities in California, the Balda Medical segment develops and produces high-quality plastics solutions for the medical technology, pharmaceutical and diagnostics markets. The Balda Technical segment comprises products and solutions for the electronics, optics and automotive industries. It operates production facilities in Malaysia and California.

The Balda Group generated revenues of EUR 24.7 million in the short financial year 2012 (1 January to 30 June 2012) compared to EUR 66.3 million in calendar year 2011. The Balda share (ISIN: DE0005215107) is listed on the SDAX segment of Deutsche Börse.

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