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Bosch Rexroth and Middlesex Industries intend to collaborate on Cleanroom Conveyor Systems



Typical Middlesex ceiling cleanroom line

Bosch Rexroth AG and Middlesex Industries are planning joint sales activities for Cleanroom Conveyors based on the well proven Middlesex technology. Mutual supply with conveyor modules and components is intended as well as systems integration for projects in industries like Semiconductors, Hard Disk Drives, Medical Devices and Photovoltaics. Furthermore, both parties intend to cooperate on future development and manufacturing of the next generation automated material handling systems (AMHS), to provide complete source support of the semiconductor industry for 300mm Prime and 450mm wafer fabs.

In August 2008 George Horn, President and CEO of Middlesex Industries SA and Dr.-Ing. Jörg Walther, Executive Vice President Linear Motion and Assembly Technologies, Bosch Rexroth AG, signed a corresponding Memorandum of Understanding. Subject to approval by the antitrust authorities both parties will conclude binding agreements within the next months.

With this agreement Middlesex and Rexroth will become one of the major suppliers of conveyor and hybrid AMHS technologies to the semiconductor industry. The agreement will also provide Middlesex the market opportunity to introduce its leading edge conveyor technology to a larger market currently serviced by Rexroth.

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Middlesex Industries is a leading supplier of logistics systems for cleanroom applications in the field of semiconductors, flat screen displays, hard disk drives, pharmaceutical industries, photovoltaic and micro electro mechanical systems.

Bosch Rexroth AG is one of the world's leading specialists in the field of drive and control technologies. Under the brand name of Rexroth the company supplies more than 500,000 customers with tailored solutions for driving, controlling and moving machinery used in industrial and factory automation as well as in mobile applications. As The Drive & Control Company, Bosch Rexroth develops, produces and sells components and systems in more than 80 countries.

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