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Baker Manufacturing to acquire Pump Division of A.Y. McDonald

Evansville, WI, November 1, 2024 - Baker Manufacturing Company, LLC (“Baker”) has acquired the Pump Division of A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co (“A.Y. McDonald”). The transaction marks a new chapter for both companies as they work together to ensure the continued growth and success of the pump division. The acquisition will include A.Y. McDonald’s full pump product line, while A.Y. McDonald retains its focus on its water works, natural gas, and plumbing divisions. No jobs will be impacted at A.Y. McDonald with this transition. Production will continue in Dubuque, IA, and Elizabethton, TN, until Baker transitions manufacturing to its Wisconsin facility.

Don Wesdell, CEO and President of Baker shared his excitement for the acquisition. "We are thrilled to bring A.Y. McDonald’s Pump Division into the Baker family. A.Y. McDonald’s rich history and strong reputation in the industry will be a cornerstone of this transition, and we are committed to maximizing the legacy of their pump products while continuing to meet the needs of our valued customers.”

Rob McDonald, CEO of A.Y. McDonald, expressed enthusiasm about the opportunity for the product division to flourish under Baker Manufacturing’s leadership. “This acquisition is a tremendous opportunity for Baker Manufacturing while allowing us to further enhance our focus on the water works, natural gas, and plumbing industries. Baker Manufacturing is a trusted source with deep expertise in this market, and we are confident that they will continue to grow and enhance this pump division with the same dedication and quality our customers have come to expect.”

As part of the transition, A.Y. McDonald’s pump customers will be contacted directly with additional details regarding the sale. Both Baker and A.Y. McDonald desire to make the transition process as seamless as possible for customers.

About Baker Manufacturing Company, LLC

Baker Manufacturing Company, LLC has been in operation for over 140 years specializing in the design and production of high-quality products and accessories for the water industry. Baker is known for its dedication to innovation and customer satisfaction.

About A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co.

A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co., founded in 1856, is a leading manufacturer of water works, natural gas, and plumbing products with their headquarters, brass foundry, and manufacturing plant located in Dubuque, IA. Additional plant locations are in Albia, IA, and Elizabethton, TN.



PUMPS DIVISION

December 16, 2024

Dear A.Y. McDonald Pumps Division Customer,

Effective 12:00pm (CST) on January 15, 2025, A.Y. McDonald's Pumps Division will implement a 3% average price increase on all Submersible Pumps and all other Pump Products.

Advanced copies of the new pump price list in Excel and PDF formats will be available to registered users on our website on January 8, 2025. To access the advanced copies, please register or log in to our customer portal at aymcdonald.com by clicking on the Login icon found in the top right corner of our website. If you would like a link to the new price lists sent to you automatically, please contact your Territory Manager or visit our homepage to sign up for A.Y. Alerts. Should you need assistance with pricing or logging in to our customer portal, please contact your Territory Manager, call our Customer Service Department at 1-800-292-2737, or email sales@aymcdonald.com.

A.Y. McDonald Pumps Division appreciates your understanding and thanks you for your support of our business. Please contact your Territory Manager or me directly with any questions you may have. For more information regarding the purchase of the Pumps Division, see the press release enclosed.

Respectfully,

Steve Potts
National Sales Manager

