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New Product Announcement

PROCONEX Adds New Valve Automation Product Line

Royersford, PA (January 2004) - [PROCONEX](#), the leading supplier of process control solutions in the mid-atlantic region, adds a valve automation supplier to its solutions portfolio.

Herron Valve and Instrument, (www.herronvalve.com) is an integrated supplier of process valves and equipment. For over 25 years, Herron has focused on valve applications and engineering. This focus has lead to a product offering, ranging from ball and plug valves, lined valves, cryogenic, and high temperature valves, to Revolutionary Smart Bus Technology, as well as a complete line of actuators and controls. The most recent additions to the Herron product offering are HNA valves and actuators, as well as Emerson's FieldQ.

The [FieldQ Actuator](#), by Emerson Process Management, eliminates the need to separately engineer and procure the rack and pinion actuator, solenoid valve, switch boxes, positioners, or other accessories, dramatically reducing installation costs. FieldQ integrates a field-proven actuator, and on/off control accessories into a single intelligent and easy to use package. Both control and feedback are offered as integrated modules combined with the actuator. A flexible modular design enables the unit to be adapted to meet the end-user's individual needs, for on-off, or throttling applications. The FieldQ Actuator is a pre-engineered, "Plug-and-Play", solution that provides push-button start for auto-initialization. Improved process control is achieved through IPT technology, which provides an integrated sensor on the pinion to measure linear movement, so that position feedback can be communicated to the Function Module, and back to the control room.

Habonim North America, provides a complete line of ball valves and a unique 4-piston actuator design. The ball valves are suitable for use in sanitary to cryogenic applications. The compact quarter-turn actuator is the only 4-piston, rack and pinion, pneumatic actuator in the market today, and can be mounted on any quarter turn valve. HNA's innovative actuator design provides a trouble-free, high cycle life, minimum air consumption, fast response, and compact shape.

Habonim's 3-piece ball valves are suitable for applications requiring high flow capacity and tight shutoff. HNA offers a variety of seat materials for the most benign to extreme service applications. HNA's valve offering includes full and reduced bore three, two, and one piece ball valves, firesafe, diverter/3-way, steam, cryogenic and special application valves. Flanged, screwed, welded ends and clamp ends, as well as special end connections are available. [HNA valves](#) can be used in a wide variety of industry applications, including, commercial, chemical, pharmaceutical, and food and beverage.

Habonim North America is a world wide company with worldwide support. As an ISO 9001 certified manufacturer, HNA meets European, Asian and North American testing standards.

Herron Valve and Instrument is located in Royersford, PA, in a 45,000 square foot facility. A 6000 square foot warehouse accommodates their extensive inventory and workshop. Herron also has offices in York, PA and Baltimore, MD. For more information, please visit, www.herronvalve.com.

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