



PRESS RELEASE

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RE: BREAKING NEWS: JIM COLEMAN COMPANY PURCHASES THE HANNA BRAND

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Jim Coleman Company is proud to announce a move that brings together two of the car wash industry's most innovative and largest equipment entities under the same management. Jim Coleman Company has acquired the assets of the Hanna brand of conveyor car wash equipment, making Jim Coleman Company the first company to provide equipment and service to the self-serve, conveyor and in-bay car wash markets. "Jim Coleman Company has had several milestones. This is by far the most exciting event in the history of our company," said Jim Coleman, company founder.

Following last years Car Care World Expo, research done by MCG Corporation showed that Hanna is the most recognizable brand name in the industry and Jim Coleman Company is the second most recognizable name. "One of the most attractive components of this deal is gaining access to the powerful brand equity that Hanna holds in the conveyor market", said Russell Coleman, President of Jim Coleman Company. Joining these two powerful names together promises exciting developments for the industry. With the combined network, industry experience and knowledge, this creates one of the industry's largest networks of service and distributor coverage.

According to Coleman, both the Hanna and Coleman brand names will be retained.

The acquisition also provides Hanna with the benefit of Jim Coleman Company's years of manufacturing expertise. Production of all Hanna equipment will be moved to its new home in Houston near the company's corporate headquarters.

Both companies have been recognized as innovators in the car wash industry from Hanna's conveyors and cloth brushes to Jim Coleman Company's Water Wizard and Swipe-N-Clean credit card acceptor and complete line of self serve equipment. With the combined experience in product development and 85 years of collective experience in the manufacturing and marketing of car wash equipment, the future looks very bright.

For more company information or to schedule a tour, please visit www.jcolemanco.com and www.hannacarwash.com



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World Class Manufacturing in Car Wash Equipment



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