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Des-Case Corporation expands representation into Asian countries *Distribution agreements in Japan, China boost international presence*

White House, Tenn.— Des-Case Corporation, the pioneer in desiccant breather technology, has expanded its worldwide business with distribution agreements in China and Japan. These new agreements with Taisei Kogyo Co., Ltd., Tokyo, and Shanghai SAIJI Chemicals Co., Ltd., Shanghai reflect an increasing global demand for fluid protection products.

As authorized distributors, the two companies will introduce the Asian market to a full line of Des-Case breathers designed for contamination control on gearboxes, hydraulic reservoirs, and storage vessels. Replacing the standard breather cap, the patented technology prevents damaging water and particulate from entering these units. Des-Case breathers are available in a variety of sizes and materials to meet the needs of virtually any industry application.

"The market for Des-Case products is growing rapidly—both domestically and internationally—as demands for clean, dry air supported by our products increase. We are building the team and product lines necessary to play a dominant role as the market continues to unfold," said Brian Gleason, General Manager of Des-Case Corporation. " Our new distribution partners will keep us in the forefront of delivering these products to the Asian market."

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Shanghai SAIJI is a trading corporation specializing in automation control systems, chemical production, and fluid filtration products. The company services more than 50 power plants in China.

Founded in 1957, Taisei Kogyo is a leading manufacturer of filtration products with annual sales of approximately \$30 million. The company employs 150 and has distributors throughout Asia.

Serving the needs of industry for nearly two decades, Des-Case is a leading global provider of desiccant breathers. Headquartered in White House, Tenn., the company has a worldwide distribution network.

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