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## Suzo-Happ Group Acquires Chinatec, Gaming, Amusement & Transportation Component Manufacturer in China

Long-Time Suzo-Happ Supplier Provides Asian Engineering and Manufacturing Capability

**ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL (October 31, 2007)** – Suzo-Happ Group today announced the acquisition of Dynamics Chinatec Industries (HK) Limited (“Chinatec”), a Zhuhai, China-based manufacturer of parts and components used in the gaming, amusement and transportation markets. Chinatec is a long-time Suzo-Happ supplier that will now be part of the Suzo-Happ Group, a portfolio company of private equity firm Pfingsten Partners, L.L.C. The Chinatec acquisition provides Suzo-Happ with state-of-the-art Asian manufacturing capabilities, expanded engineering capabilities, and additional capacity to accommodate future growth.

Chinatec manufactures slot machine toppers, reel mechanisms, push button panels, front plate assemblies, sorters, PC boards, coin collection and dispensing systems for gaming and amusement machines, as well as transit fare collection devices. Chinatec has over 200 employees at its ISO 9001-certified manufacturing facility in Zhuhai, China, and maintains sales and administration offices in Hong Kong, China and Hamburg, Germany.

Chinatec is the seventh company to become part of the Suzo-Happ Group’s strategic platform. All seven companies combine to strengthened Suzo-Happ’s position as the leading global supplier of amusement and gaming parts and accessories with over 30,000 SKUs, customers in 80 countries, and now more than 600 employees in 14 locations. Pfingsten Partners, a private equity firm with offices in Deerfield, Illinois and Hong Kong, China is Suzo-Happ’s majority shareholder.

“This transaction assures that we have a high-quality, cost effective manufacturing capability that enables us to service our customers more effectively,” said John Underwood, Managing Director, Pfingsten Partners, LLC. “This is an important step that strengthens supply chain, maintains our industry leadership, and provides new opportunities for growth.”

“Suzo-Happ has been one of our primary customers for many years, so joining the Suzo-Happ family is a logical step that positions Chinatec for significant growth,” said Rudi Meyer, Chinatec Director and co-owner of the company. “We now have direct access to Suzo-Happ’s administrative, organizational and strategic resources to help shape the company’s future direction.”

The Chinatec transaction closed on October 31, 2007.

Learn more about the Suzo-Happ Group at [www.suzohapp.com](http://www.suzohapp.com), [www.suzo.com](http://www.suzo.com), [www.gamingstuff.com](http://www.gamingstuff.com) and [www.happ.com](http://www.happ.com).

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investing Pfingsten Partners Fund IV, a \$525 million fund activated in January 2009. For more information, visit [www.pfingstenpartners.com](http://www.pfingstenpartners.com).