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## Mason Wells Acquisitions Announced



Mason Wells announced the acquisition of Olmsted Products Co. on November 11, 2008, by its portfolio company, The Oilgear Company.

Olmsted Products Co., headquartered in Traverse City, Michigan, specializes in the design and manufacture of specialty high-flow, high-pressure valves and electronic control systems for applications in offshore oil and gas, marine and industrial end-markets.

Olmsted has developed an exceptional reputation for designing and engineering premium valves specific to customer applications. Olmsted has designed products used on hundreds of press, die cast and propulsion systems, as well as hundreds of offshore drilling rigs operating throughout the world.

Olmsted's highly engineered product line fits well in Oilgear's long-term growth strategy and enables Oilgear to immediately advance its position in the offshore oil and gas industry. Oilgear also plans to leverage Olmsted's customer relationships to market its current product line with designers and manufacturers of offshore oil exploration and production rigs.

A leader in the fluid power industry, The Oilgear Company provides advanced technology in the design and production of unique fluid power components and electronic controls. Oilgear is headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with locations in 16 countries.