

Press Release

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USCO, Through its Fully-Owned Subsidiary ITR America, Acquires **Bulldog**



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USCO SpA, through its fully-owned subsidiary ITR America, is pleased to announce the completion of the acquisition of **Bulldog Hydraulics and Gaskets** from the Hercules Fluid Power Group (HFPG).

Bulldog is a well-known, high quality manufacturer of engine and transmission gasket kits and Hydraulic seals used on heavy construction, mining, forestry and popular road building equipment. Based in Tampa, Florida, Bulldog services North American and worldwide customers, through a network of distributors located in over 50 countries.

Please visit www.bulldogkits.com for more information.

Leveraging on their global platform, USCO and ITR America's investment in Bulldog will enhance and grow partnerships with distributors and customers through expanded product development and service. This acquisition represents an important achievement for USCO and ITR America in terms of strategic goals and market positioning.

USCO was founded in 1989 and is headquartered in Modena, Italy. The USCO Group, with world-wide distribution, high quality engineering and vertically integrated manufacturing capabilities, is a global leader in earthmoving machine components. USCO, through its world-wide recognized brands ITR, BYG and Futura, manufactures and distributes an extensive range of undercarriage, ground engaging tools, and repair parts. The USCO Group employs over 1,500 employees, and maintains six manufacturing centers in Italy, Spain, South Korea, and China, and 40 distribution and service centers located throughout North America, South America, Africa, Middle East, Europe, Asia and Australia.

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