

## Company Name Change

**Nowata, OK, USA, October 1, 2009:** We are pleased to announce that **NMW, Inc.** will be conducting business as **Mahle Industrial Filtration USA, Inc.** starting October 1, 2009. Mahle Industrial Filtration USA, Inc., based in Nowata, Oklahoma, manufactures products under the following brand names:

- **Nowata Filtration**
- **ProGuard Filtration Systems**
- **Amfiltergroup/Amfilter**

This announcement does not imply any changes in the management team, the contact persons you are familiar with, or the physical location of our facility.

Our parent company, MAHLE Industrial Filtration, based in Stuttgart, Germany, and a member of the MAHLE Group, is a global leader in hydraulic, dust, and process filtration with over 60 years of experience. The company has a global footprint with offices in Europe, Asia and America. Additional information on MAHLE Industrial Filtration can be found on the MAHLE Industrial Filtration website: [www.mahle-industrialfiltration.com](http://www.mahle-industrialfiltration.com).

The MAHLE Group is among the top 30 automotive suppliers globally and is the world market leader for combustion engine components, systems and peripherals. The MAHLE Group employs approximately 45,000 employees in 100 production plants and 8 research and development centers. In 2008, the MAHLE Group generated sales in excess of EUR 5 billion (USD 7.3 billion). Additional information on the MAHLE Group can be found at [www.mahle.com](http://www.mahle.com).

As a result of NMW's acquisition by MAHLE Industrial Filtration, you can look forward to unsurpassed solutions based on one of the industry's broadest array of technologies, products and services. From standard products to highly customized products and systems, our extensive capabilities, product and application knowledge and global footprint will enable us to achieve our goal of providing filtration products that optimize your processes. You will still be able to find the quality products that you have grown to expect on our website: [www.nowata.com](http://www.nowata.com)

Distribution and representative agreements will be updated between now and year end to reflect the new name change.

We would appreciate it if you would bring this announcement to the attention of your accounts payable department since we will soon start invoicing under our new company name.

We look forward to continuing our relationship with you. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or feedback.

Sincerely,

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Vice President of Sales  
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