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Lubrication Engineers Acquires BioBlend Renewable Resources

WICHITA, Kan. (October 19, 2026) – Lubrication Engineers, Inc. (“LE”), a leading developer and manufacturer of high-performance industrial lubricants and asset reliability solutions, today announced that it has acquired BioBlend Renewable Resources, LLC (“BioBlend”), an innovator of high-performance, bio-based lubricants.

BioBlend, with its comprehensive portfolio of bio-based and hybrid lubricants, helps its mining, marine, drilling and industrial customers reduce environmental impact

without compromising performance. Its proprietary formulations, developed over nearly two decades, are used in demanding applications ranging from underground mining and dredging to fire-resistant hydraulic systems, and are trusted by customers who require reliability and regulatory compliance in sensitive operating environments.



“BioBlend has built an impressive portfolio of high-performance, bio-based products backed by deep application expertise and a loyal customer base,” said Paul Vallis, CEO of LE. “Together with the talented BioBlend team, we are committed to expanding access to sustainable, high-performing lubrication solutions for customers across the industries we serve.”

“For 20 years, BioBlend has been built by dedicated employees, supportive investors and loyal customers, and I’m grateful to every one of them. After careful consideration, we know that LE is the ideal home for our people, our customers and the future of BioBlend,” said Jeff Hart, CEO of BioBlend. “With LE’s long-standing leadership in industrial lubrication and its focus on performance and quality, our team and our renewable products now have the platform to grow and make an even bigger difference.”

This is LE’s fourth acquisition since partnering with Aurora Capital Partners in September 2023, following its acquisitions of Royal Purple Industrial, SWEPCO and RSC Bio Solutions. During this time, LE has significantly expanded its lubrication expertise with powerful new synthetic and sustainable product offerings. Financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

About BioBlend Renewable Resources

Founded in 2007, BioBlend Renewable Resources, LLC develops and manufactures high-performance, bio-based lubricants for the mining, marine, drilling, food grade, and industrial markets. BioBlend’s proprietary hybrid and fully biodegradable formulations are engineered to match or exceed the performance of conventional petroleum-based products, giving customers a viable path to reduce environmental impact across demanding applications. The company operates from its manufacturing facility in Grundy Center, Iowa. For more information about BioBlend, visit: www.bioblend.com.

About Lubrication Engineers

A leader in lubricants since 1951, Lubrication Engineers develops, manufactures and sells premium industrial greases, gear oils and other lubricants, and markets related asset reliability products. LE's highly engineered products directly lower its customers' total cost of ownership through reduced energy consumption, reduced maintenance and improved equipment longevity. LE serves customers in more than 60 countries from its flagship 150,000 square-foot manufacturing plant in Wichita, Kansas. For more information about LE, visit: www.LElubricants.com.

About Aurora Capital Partners

Aurora Capital Partners is a leading Los Angeles-based private equity firm with \$6 billion in assets under management. Founded in 1991, the firm invests in middle-market companies with leading market positions, stable industry dynamics, attractive business model characteristics and actionable opportunities for growth in partnership with management. For more information about Aurora Capital Partners, visit: www.auroracap.com.

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