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VIEGA INTRODUCES MEGAPRESS FITTINGS FOR IPS STAINLESS STEEL New Offering Helps Reduce Production Downtime, Protects Against Revenue Loss

BROOMFIELD, Colo. – June 1, 2017 – For food processing facilities, the introduction of new Viega MegaPress[®] Stainless press fittings will dramatically reduce the time required to make pipe repairs compared to other pipe joining systems. Faster repairs mean shorter periods of production downtime, reducing the potential for losses in revenue.

Designed for Iron Pipe Size (IPS) stainless steel, the new line of Viega Stainless fittings makes secure connections in seven seconds or less, reducing installation time by up to 60 percent compared to welding or threading.

Combining productivity with peace-of-mind, the new MegaPress Stainless fittings are equipped with the patented Viega Smart Connect[®] feature, which allows installers and maintenance personnel to easily identify unpressed connections during pressure testing. And MegaPress Stainless fittings offer the same proven quality and durability as all Viega products, bringing complete confidence to every job.

"Viega has a heritage of bringing better ideas to market, one of which was the launch of the industry's first press fitting technology in 1989," said Dominic Küng, Viega Product Manager for Metals. "Through the introduction of MegaPress fittings for IPS stainless steel, we're extending the availability of our original innovation – offering a new solution that helps manufacturing operations operate efficiently for a wide variety of industrial applications."

For more information on the new line of MegaPress Stainless fittings, visit www.viega1.us/mpstainless.

About Viega: The Viega Group, with a tradition of innovation for more than 115 years, has more than 4,000 employees worldwide and is among the leading manufacturers of pipe fitting installation technology. In metal press systems for industrial, commercial and residential

projects, the company is the global market leader. In the U.S., Viega LLC employs nearly 500 people and offers more than 3,000 products. These include Viega ProPress® for copper and stainless, Viega MegaPress® for black iron pipe and Viega PEX Press systems in Zero Lead[™] bronze and high-performance polymer. Viega also specializes in the design, production and installation of ProRadiant[™] heating and cooling systems. For more information, visit www.viega.us.

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