

**WSI acquires the
U.S. Commercial Laundry Division &
U.S. Hospitality and Health Care Laundry Division of
Johnson Diversey!**

Following the 2005 acquisition of the Canadian Commercial Laundry business of Johnson Diversey, WSI continues its pursuit to be the most innovative provider of laundry resource services to the laundry processing industry by announcing this U.S. acquisition.

Commercial Laundry Division

With the acquisition of Johnson Diversey's US Commercial Laundry business, WSI will expand its capabilities to provide world class service to its large Commercial and Industrial customers through its existing team of dedicated laundry professionals. The acquisition provides for WSI's entry into new geographic markets in the Hawaiian Islands, along with the addition of two experienced laundry professionals.

Hospitality and Health Care Division

In addition to the acquisition of Johnson Diversey's Commercial Laundry business, WSI will acquire Johnson Diversey's Hospitality and Health Care Laundry operations. This acquisition will secure WSI's position in the market place as a nationwide provider of laundry resource services to the Health Care and Hospitality markets.

A new operating division of WSI will be formed to focus and serve the unique needs of this market. This newly developed organization will operate as an entirely separate business unit of WSI. The Hospitality and Health Care Division of WSI will be known as HCS (Hospitality/Health Care Chemical Systems) operating under the leadership of Bruce Duron, a 20-year industry veteran, and a WSI Group Vice President for the past 5 years. HCS will benefit from the staff of experienced Johnson Diversey laundry professionals.

"This exciting new opportunity lines up very well with our core competencies within the laundry processing industry. In addition to expanding our traditional business base, it firmly entrenches our company as a significant supplier to the rapidly expanding Health Care and Hospitality market segments", says WSI's President Terry Shoreman.

Robert Fisher, WSI's CEO, further states that "this acquisition is in line with our ongoing strategy for growth, by combining an aggressive internal growth strategy with strategic acquisitions. It also ensures that we continue along our path of becoming the most innovative provider of laundry resource services to the laundry processing industry."