



*Corporate headquarters of Polymeric Systems, Inc. are in Phoenixville, PA.*

## **Whitford purchases leading manufacturer of adhesives and sealants**

*25 July 2004, Frazer, PA.* Whitford Worldwide has just purchased Polymeric Systems, Inc. (PSI). PSI develops and manufactures epoxy adhesives, sealants and caulks.

The company is located in Phoenixville, PA, a short distance from Whitford Corporation in Frazer, PA. PSI's U.S. manufacturing operations are located in a 60,000 square-foot, multi-story building on seven acres of property.

Since its founding in 1969, Polymeric Systems, Inc. has been application-oriented, focused on supplying custom products for special requirements, and is well known for its development of environmentally friendly answers to customer requirements. PSI formulations are found in a wide range of industrial, commercial and do-it-yourself applications and are available with special performance properties for unique applications.

PSI originated hand-kneadable epoxy repair putty formulated for maintenance and restoration, industrial, hobby, furniture, marine and do-it-yourself markets. The company developed the award-winning SUM PAK™ Single-Use Mixer Package for delivering two-component liquids, gels, or pastes. PSI also manufactures urethanes, silicones, polysulfides and modified silicone elastomeric sealants. These are reactive products comprised of single, two-part, and multi-part components. Most products are free of solvents and volatile organic compounds.

The addition of PSI to the Whitford family provides an interesting new dimension to the future growth of both companies. It also provides each with additional technology, since the markets served by both overlap in many aspects (Whitford manufactures the world's largest, most complete line of fluoropolymer coatings). Says Dave Willis, president of Whitford: "This is a 'win-win' situation for Polymeric Systems and for Whitford. We're delighted to be joining forces with our new colleagues."

To find out more about Polymeric Systems and their products, visit their website: [www.polymericssystems.com](http://www.polymericssystems.com). Visit Whitford at [www.whitfordww.com](http://www.whitfordww.com).