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FELLOWES BRANDS CELEBRATE 100 YEARS IN BUSINESS

Fellowes Brands™ celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2017 with commemorative events and a look back at their long history. Starting as a small Chicago specialty manufacturer of file boxes for banks, Fellowes Brands has grown into a leading global manufacturer of a broad line of business products. The family-owned business will celebrate this milestone with activities planned worldwide.

In Europe, Fellowes Brands has a wide range of events and initiatives planned for employees, customers and consumers throughout the year, including a special birthday celebration in June for all Fellowes Europe employees which will see colleagues from all markets coming together celebrating this unique 100 year milestone.

In May, Fellowes will launch its biggest ever pan-European consumer product promotion incorporating over 50 products from the various Fellowes product categories. Celebrating 100 years in business, driving consumer demand for our distribution partners whilst offering special promotions to the end-user.

Plans also include fundraising activities at each Fellowes location in Europe raising money for the GIVE foundation, the Fellowes Brands charitable organization dedicated to building local and global partnerships which address humanity's greatest needs.



The anniversary celebrations will also commemorate the founding principles and values of Fellowes Brands that had begun 100 years ago and continue today as the basis for the company's mission and vision.

The Fellowes Brands Story

The company began with a partnership of two unlikely entrepreneurs, Walter Nickel, a sales rep selling file boxes designed for old bank records, and Harry Fellowes, a custom clothes maker, who happened to work on the eighth floor of the same building as Walter and who took interest in his file box business. Their partnership led to the incorporation of the Bankers Box® Company, just the beginning of a long family business. A second generation of the Fellowes family joined the business in the 1930s during the Great Depression. A third Fellowes family generation led the business from the 1980s through to July 2014 when the fourth generation took over. For most of its history two generations have served side by side in the business. Today, James Fellowes – grandson of Harry Fellowes – serves as non-executive Chairman of the Board while John Fellowes II is CEO of the company.

Fellowes operates out of its Global Headquarters in Itasca, Illinois and 17 international subsidiaries around the world with a thriving export network and manufacturing bases in the US, UK and China.

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About Fellowes Brands

Fellowes is a global manufacturer and market leader of products for improving life at work, at home and on the go, including business machines, Bankers Box records storage solutions, workplace management products, home and commercial air purification and mobile technology accessories. For more information, visit: www.fellowes.com