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**AALBERTS SURFACE TECHNOLOGIES FORMS NEW
HIP | BRAZE | HEAT TREATMENT BUSINESS UNIT IN THE US**

LIVONIA, MI, February 7, 2023. Aalberts surface technologies - specialized heat treatment US and Aalberts surface technologies - accurate brazing announce today that they have merged into a single business unit. The combined companies now operate as Aalberts surface technologies - HIP | braze | heat treatment.

Specialized Heat Treatment US was formed when Premier Thermal, Applied Process, and Ionic Technologies were rebranded as Aalberts surface technologies – specialized heat treatment US in 2022. Accurate Brazing was founded in 1989 in Goffstown, NH and has been part of the Aalberts family since 2006, rebranding as Aalberts surface technologies – accurate brazing in 2022.

The realignment includes the thirteen facilities operating as Specialized Heat Treatment US and the four facilities operating as Aalberts surface technologies - accurate brazing. With its seventeen diverse facilities, Aalberts surface technologies - HIP | braze | heat treatment is one of the largest providers of thermal processing and metal joining technologies in the US.

Steve Wyatt leads Aalberts surface technologies – HIP | braze | heat treatment as its President. Brent Davis, formerly President of Accurate Brazing, serves as a Director of Operations with responsibility for all facilities in CT, NH, and SC. Rebranding activities have started and will continue throughout 2023. Day to day plant operations will be largely unaffected.

“The Aalberts’ brand is defined by its deep commitment to winning with people, mission-critical technologies, and a relentless pursuit of excellence. Having our U.S. thermal processing businesses operate within a single business unit creates an integrated organization that offers a wider array of technologies to our customers. With our commitment to cutting edge technologies and access to global resources, we are positioned well, with an eye on the future,” says Steve Wyatt.

“Over the course of thirty years, Accurate Brazing has built a strong reputation, partnering with our customers in pursuit of shared success. Moving forward as Aalberts surface technologies - HIP | braze | heat treatment, we will continue that partnership, providing an even stronger portfolio of thermal processing technologies,” says Brent Davis.

Aalberts will always be where technology matters and real progress can be made.

About Aalberts surface technologies

Aalberts surface technologies is part of the worldwide leading and globally positioned technology company Aalberts N.V. which has 134 locations worldwide and more than 14,000 employees. Aalberts is committed to adaptation and innovation with a clear focus on customers.