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Acquisition of Lamineries MATTHEY by NOTZgroup

We are pleased to inform you that Lamineries MATTHEY SA has been acquired by NOTZ METAL SA (NOTZgroup) based in Brügg Switzerland. Lamineries MATTHEY, a third-generation family company headquartered since 1901 in La Neuveville, Switzerland, will continue its operations as before as a unit of NOTZ METAL SA. All of the staff have been retained and all relevant contracts are transferred to ensure that existing customer and supplier relationships have full continuity.

Lamineries MATTHEY is recognized as an undisputed market leader for precision cold rolled metal, strip and foils, capable of meeting very specific and technically demanding requirements. As the distributor of Materion Performance Alloys in Switzerland and Liechtenstein for many years, Lamineries MATTHEY is also the preferred partner for the supply of copper-beryllium alloys in all product forms. Based on its unique know-how with over a century of experience, Lamineries MATTHEY is committed to evolve and accompany its very extensive customer base in the development of new applications.

NOTZgroup, a fourth-generation family company, developed its core steel trading and stockholding activity in Bienne in 1898. In 1971, the company moved to larger premises in Brügg where it was able to expand its Steel Service Center and consolidate its stainless-steel market position. 2002 started a decade of acquisitions to expand the group product range. Initially with Jacques Allemann SA, a firm specialised in ultra-precise drawing, profiling and straightening of very fine steel and alloy wires. Then with Studer-Biennaform SA, a producer of high-precision flat-rolled stainless steel and alloy wires, complementing the existing range of stainless strip products. There followed the acquisition of VOCO Sàrl (FR) with such specialities as high-quality metallic meshes and copper coated wire.

With Lamineries MATTHEY, the NOTZgroup is able to further expand its range of highly specialised and complementary products, custom-made to meet the requirements of its demanding national and international client base.

The NOTZgroup will now comprise three divisions: -

- **Trading - Stockholding** (stainless steel and alloys),
- **Industrial** (precision wires, profiles and strips), and
- **Services**

Lamineries MATTHEY will henceforth trade as **Lamineries MATTHEY, a unit of NOTZ METAL SA** at Rue Montagu 38, CH-2520 La Neuveville, a part of the NOTZgroup with now over 210 employees at locations in Brügg (CH), La Neuveville (CH), Schwerzenbach (CH) and Dannemarie (France).



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