

Media Release

Oerlikon Metco expands coating services with new facility in Canada

Winterthur, Switzerland — July 16, 2015 — First joint technology service center marks milestone in Oerlikon's strategy for its Surface Solutions Segment.

Today, Oerlikon Metco announced the opening of the company's newest coating service center in Canada, and the first facility to leverage the combined competencies of Oerlikon Metco and sister brand Oerlikon Balzers. Located in Guelph, Ontario, the facility is well positioned to serve Canadian customers in aerospace and other strategically important markets. Guelph was chosen for its thriving business base and its excellent logistics to eastern Canadian customers in Ontario and Quebec.

This first joint technology service center marks a milestone in Oerlikon's strategy for its Surface Solutions Segment to provide customers with a complete array of surfacing technologies and services. "Offering both thin film and thermal spray coating technologies makes us a unique supplier in the surface solutions market. Through this first joint center, we can provide Canadian customers not only with the benefits of both technologies, but also with better services and interactions in close proximity," says Dr. Roland Herb, CEO of the Surface Solutions Segment.

Oerlikon Metco will provide customers with a comprehensive portfolio of thermal spray services, including pre- and post-coat machining. Oerlikon Balzers will provide thin film (PVD) coatings, including Nitriding and grinding services.

The new facility currently employs about 20 people and is expected to grow as new services are added in future phases. The Guelph facility is Oerlikon Metco's second coating service facility in Canada. The company's facility in Edmonton, Alberta, serves the strategically important Canadian oil and gas markets.



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About Oerlikon Metco

Oerlikon Metco enhances surfaces that bring benefits to customers through a uniquely broad range of surface technologies, equipment, materials, services, specialized machining services and components. The surface technologies such as Thermal Spray and Laser Cladding improve the performance and increase efficiency and reliability. Oerlikon Metco serves industries such as aviation, power generation, automotive, oil & gas, industrial and other specialized markets and operates a dynamically growing network of more than 40 sites in EMEA, Americas and Asia Pacific. Oerlikon Metco, together with Oerlikon Balzers, belongs to the Surface Solutions Segment of the Switzerland-based Oerlikon Group (SIX: OERL).

For further information, please see: www.oerlikon.com/metco.

About the Surface Solutions Segment

The Oerlikon Surface Solutions Segment includes the two brands Oerlikon Balzers and Oerlikon Metco. Oerlikon Balzers is one of the world's leading suppliers of surface technologies that significantly improve the performance and durability of precision components as well as tools for the metal and plastics processing industries. Extremely thin and exceptionally hard coatings reduce friction and wear. Under the technology brand ePD, the company develops integrated services and solutions for the metallization of plastic parts with chrome effects. Oerlikon Metco enhances surfaces with coating solutions and equipment. Customers benefit from a uniquely broad range of surface technologies, coating solutions, equipment, materials, services, and specialized machining services and components. The innovative solutions improve performance and increase efficiency and reliability. Oerlikon Metco serves industries such as power generation, aviation, automotive, and other specialized markets. The Surface Solutions Segment operates a dynamically growing network of currently more than 145 facilities with over 140 coating centers in 35 countries in Europe, the Americas, Asia and Australia, employing more than 6 000 people. The Surface Solutions Segment is part of the Switzerland-based Oerlikon Group (SIX: OERL).