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AFC-Holcroft Receives Order for Major Equipment Relocation

May, 2010 – AFC-Holcroft of Wixom, Michigan announces receipt of an order from major worldwide supplier of automotive components for the dismantle, relocation and reinstallation of multiple pusher furnace lines and companion equipment. The equipment, once located in the United States, will be moved and re-installed at the customer's facility in Mexico.

The equipment will first be shipped to AFC-Holcroft's licensee MATTSA in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, where it will be cleaned, inspected, rebuilt, cold cycled, and repainted before sent to the customer's Mexican facility.

In all, three furnaces plus other companion equipment and accessories will be relocated to Mexico in this project.

"A move of this scope is not something to be taken lightly" says Mark Johnston, Sales Engineer at AFC-Holcroft. "There are, for example, international logistical and import/export complications as well as language differences to take into consideration. AFC-Holcroft has a great deal of experience with these types of moves, having done many in recent years. Having local support in Mexico from our partner MATTSA will benefit us greatly in this project."

AFC-Holcroft will also be providing several new pieces of equipment as part of this order, including loaders, pre-washers, preheat furnaces, 13,500 cfh E-Z Series Endothermic Generator, oil cooling systems, and other accessories.

AFC-Holcroft will provide formal classroom instruction and basic operator training to Customer's operators, maintenance and administrative personnel. The Customer's operators will be involved in the start-up and dry-out phase of the re-installation.

The relocation process began in March 2010, and is scheduled to be completed by December 2010.

AFC-Holcroft has more than 90 years of thermal processing experience. The company manufactures turn-key heat treating systems for applications including commercial heat treating, bearings, automotive, aerospace, military, aluminum heat treatment, gear manufacturing, fastener manufacturing, and alternative energy industries.

AFC-Holcroft is one of the world's largest manufacturers of heat treating furnaces. The company has a global reach, with organizations in the United States, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, China, India, Korea, Mexico, Poland, Russia, and Spain, including manufacturing means in many of these countries.

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