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VCST BUYS 4TH AFC-HOLCROFT INTEGRAL QUENCH BATCH FURNACE FOR MEXICO FACILITY

(February, 2011) VCST Industrial Products, headquartered in Belgium, has purchased another AFC-Holcroft UBQ (Universal Batch Quench) furnace for installation in their plant in Leon, Mexico. This will be the fourth UBQ furnace AFC-Holcroft has provided to this facility.

The furnace has effective working dimensions of 36-48-36 inches, is gas fired, and will be used to process various precision-machined gears for powertrain applications in automotive and off-road applications.

This furnace will be equipped with AFC-Holcroft's new high/low endo gas flow design, which reduces operating costs.

AFC-Holcroft partner MATTSA will be building the furnace and installing on site.

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, Spain, and Turkey, including manufacturing means in many of these countries.

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