

Press release

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Heraeus acquires business of DWM & Associates, Inc.

Heraeus Sensor Technology GmbH (HST), the world market leader for platinum temperature sensor elements has acquired the business of DWM & Associates, Inc. (DWM), its former exclusive U.S. & Canadian distributor and representative since December 2002. The transaction was completed on September 1, 2009. DWM will now be known as Heraeus Sensor Technology USA and continue to act as the company's U.S. sales and marketing operation.

"We are currently expanding both product offerings and market support worldwide. The formation of Heraeus Sensor Technology USA further emphasizes HST's dedication and long term commitment to the North American market", says Dr. Martin Turwitt, Managing Director, Heraeus Sensor Technology.

For the past 6 ½ years, DWM and HST have worked closely together to provide the North American marketplace with the highest quality products, service and technical support. As Heraeus Sensor Technology USA, the focus will be on expanding its capabilities, capitalizing on the industry-leading resources of HST to provide customers in North America more direct and efficient solutions for their temperature requirements.

Heraeus Sensor Technology USA will be headed by Dave Molnar, founder and president of DWM, and located at the former DWM office in North Brunswick, New Jersey. All DWM employees have joined the new Heraeus Sensor Technology USA organization.

Heraeus, the precious metals and technology group headquartered in Hanau, Germany, is a global, private company with over 155 years of tradition. Our businesses include precious metals, sensors, dental products and biomaterials, quartz glass, and specialty lighting sources. With product revenues approaching €3 billion and precious metal trading revenues of €13 billion, as well as nearly 13,000 employees in more than 110 companies worldwide, Heraeus holds a leading position in its global markets.

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Heraeus Sensor Technology with its headquarters in Kleinostheim near Aschaffenburg in Germany is a company within the Heraeus Group. The core capabilities are in development, production and in the international marketing of primarily customized components in platinum thin-film technology. This includes sensors for temperature and flow measurement as well as sensor platforms which are used for example in the manufacture of gas sensors.

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