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Astaras, Inc. Buys Anviloy® Product Line

Largo, Florida April 2014: Astaras, Inc. purchased the entire Anviloy® business from the former USA tungsten heavy metals industry leader CMW International Inc. Prior to this acquisition Astaras had developed a working relationship with CMW.

Astaras and Weldstone Europe GmbH are both members of the German holding company IBG Group which operates globally with 18 wholly owned factories around the globe and more than 50 international affiliated sales companies. During the last 30 years, IBG has gained leading positions in the fields of MIG, TIG and Robotic welding, tungsten and ceramic components as well as in the construction chemicals field. Currently the group employs 2,100 people around the world.

Steve Fyffe, President of Astaras, said the timing of the Anviloy® purchase was perfect as the IBG Group had just relocated and expanded their new wholly owned, state of the art, 129,000 sq ft tungsten production facility equipped with the latest production, machining, and measuring equipment available today. This plant will fill the growing demand of the new E3® tungsten electrodes, Anviloy® materials and Anviloy® specialty welding rods for the repair tool steel as well as Anviloy®. The new facility also increases our ability to grow our existing tungsten heavy metals materials, heavy metal, tungsten copper and specialty tungsten alloys.

Weldstone Europe GmbH serves some of the most demanding industries such as automotive, aerospace, measuring devices and others. Starting from the raw materials (APT or tungsten powder), Weldstone is able to control the entire production process up to and including the finished product.

In the America's, Anviloy® products are available from Astaras in Florida. Tungsten heavy metals will be sold and distributed by Astaras under the Weldstone Brand. In Europe and other areas, sales and distribution will be handled by Weldstone Europe GmbH.

Today the Weldstone Group has sales offices in the US, Europe and Asia. This broad, world-wide network of industry experts allows Weldstone to provide local comprehensive application support and focused customer service.

Weldstone / Astaras invites you to become its partner and share the success through competitiveness, innovation and customer service.

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