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Castrol Industrial – EWIE Collaboration for Castrol Complete CMS™ Offer

Castrol Industrial North America Inc. (CINA) announced today a new, stronger Chemical Management Services (CMS) commitment to the manufacturing world. Castrol has entered into a joint working relationship agreement with EWIE CO., INC. to deliver Castrol Complete CMS™. EWIE is the only company positioned in North America with manufacturer neutrality and substantial proven capabilities to deliver all abrasives, cutting tools and filtration requirements for the manufacturing industry. This association will provide customers in the CMS industry with the potential for greater cost savings, speed and efficiency through the creation of an offer that merges fluids, tooling and filtration expertise.

EWIE will distribute Castrol Industrial products to the CMS market place. Together Castrol and EWIE bring products, technical knowledge and services to optimize the usage of commodities and provide total cost reduction methodology in a manufacturing environment. By optimizing these interlinked commodities, the companies can deliver substantial benefits to the customer.

All current Castrol Industrial CMS customers will continue to be serviced with Castrol fluids and current experienced service teams. In addition, customers will have the option to benefit from the strengths of EWIE's products and services. The values of the two companies complement each other and together can provide an unmatched offer providing total savings to customers.

Castrol Industrial is a division of BP and delivers exceptional industrial lubricant products and services to the manufacturing world. CINA has been providing CMS for more than 25 years to the automotive, machinery and various component manufacturers in North America. CINA currently manages several CMS sites in North America and is based in Naperville, Illinois.

Founded in 1981, EWIE is based in Ann Arbor, Michigan, with offices in Canada, Mexico, and India. EWIE is also commencing operations in Europe. EWIE supplies products and services mainly to the manufacturing industry. Today the EWIE Group of companies has more than 400 employees with sales approaching \$200 million. EWIE is a registered Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and a Corporate Plus^R Member of the NMSDC.

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