

Company Announcement

United Special Technical Services LLC (USTS)

Licensing Agreement for Rotational Lining in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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USTS Expands into Rotational Lining in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

United Special Technical Services LLC, a joint venture between United Pipeline Systems, a wholly owned Aegion company and Special Technical Services LLC, a privately held Omani company, is pleased to announce that it has signed an exclusive licensing agreement with a leading US based custom engineering and manufacturing service provider, RMB Products.

The agreement will see RMB license its Intellectual Property Rights to USTS to allow it to design, manufacture, distribute, market, promote and sell thermoplastic lined fittings (Rotational Lining) to customers in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the wider GCC and North Africa markets.

This is in line with the USTS' strategy to accelerate revenue growth by partnering with a specialist in the field of rotational lining and roto-molding.

Protecting carbon steel oil and gas pipelines with thermoplastic liners is a proven and cost-effective solution to prevent internal corrosion and abrasion. However, industry is still facing considerable challenges when it comes to fittings & accessories such as elbows, tees, process equipment and complicated shapes.

Rotational lining (aka Rotolining) is a technology which allows us to bond a single layer uniform, vacuum resistant, seamless polymer layer to the interior of virtually any metallic structure, regardless of shape and complexity.

Derek Lowth, USTS General Manager, said:

"We continue to deliver on our strategy of providing additional solutions to our Customers to prevent, mitigate and control internal corrosion. This new relationship provides USTS with greater capability by providing a fully thermoplastic lined system through our new partner's significant market expertise. Additionally, this relationship is yet another endorsement of the industry leading capabilities of our corrosion protection products. We look forward to further expanding our growing customer base by building upon this additional capability and route to market."

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About RMB Products

RMB Products was founded in 1963. Since 1978, they have specialized in custom manufacturing and engineered polymers for the aerospace, chemical processing, semiconductor and biopharmaceutical industries.

Over 35 years after pioneering our industry, they have built a solid reputation for solving challenges that require innovation, broad experience and a commitment to meeting exacting standards.

RMB's custom manufacturing and engineering capabilities are geared for custom, low-volume/low-demand products for critical applications and those requiring tight specifications which sets them apart from other manufacturers. Their rotational molding and laser sintering (additive manufacturing) capabilities offer optimal flexibility in complex part geometries and compatibility with a wide array of highly engineered polymers.

They offer turnkey services including design and engineering, mold fabrication, material compounding, fabrication of metal substrates, production, custom finishing and assembly. Their vertically integrated manufacturing solutions allow them adhere to a robust quality management program and offer extensive testing capabilities. For more information, visit www.rmbproducts.com