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Solar Turbines Acquires RDS Manufacturing

Solar Turbines Incorporated (Solar) has acquired RDS Manufacturing, Inc. (RDS). Solar is a wholly owned subsidiary of Caterpillar Inc. and a leader in providing preferred solutions that maximize the use of pre-engineered industrial gas turbine products and systems in power generation, compression and pumping applications. RDS, located in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, is a privately owned manufacturer of highly engineered turbomachinery parts, primarily for the turbine engine and aerospace markets.

Solar President Pablo Koziner stated, “This acquisition shows our continuous commitment to grow Solar, deepen our manufacturing expertise and add value to our customers. RDS has been an excellent partner to Solar and I’m proud to have them join the Solar and Caterpillar team.”

RDS has more than 40 years of machining expertise, including more than 25 years as a critical supplier to Solar. The company specializes in machining large, thin parts made of high-temperature, exotic alloys, such as cobalt-based alloy, nickel-based alloy and titanium. RDS maintains a strong culture of safety and quality, which directly aligns with Solar’s consistent emphasis on quality and customer service.

RDS owner Roy Sturgeon said, “RDS has a legacy of manufacturing excellence and has fostered a long-standing partnership with Solar. This acquisition positions the facility to continue that legacy in Broken Arrow and reinforces our commitment to our employees and the community.”

About Solar Turbines Incorporated

Solar Turbines Incorporated, headquartered in San Diego, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Caterpillar Inc. Solar manufactures the world's most widely used family of mid-sized industrial gas turbines. More than 15,000 Solar units are operating in 100 countries around the world. Primary applications include electric power generation, oil and natural gas production, and natural gas transmission. For more information, visit www.solarturbines.com and follow Solar Turbines on LinkedIn and YouTube.

About RDS Manufacturing Incorporated

RDS Manufacturing Incorporated, located in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, is recognized as one of the most highly skilled and progressive manufacturing facilities in the Midwest. RDS has experienced continuous growth since 1975. With a staff of approximately 120 employees and 100,000 square feet of manufacturing space, RDS is equipped to supply complex machined components to industrial and aerospace applications.