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Combined Metals to Begin Operations at Former Theis Precision Steel Corporation Facility

(BRISTOL, CT November 1, 2021) – The City of Bristol and Combined Metals today announced that operations will begin soon in the former Theis Precision Steel tower complex located at 340 Broad Street. Combined Metals, a Chicago-based processor and distributor of specialty metals, recently purchased the property and is working to prepare the site for operations with 10-20 employees to start, with the goal of adding a second shift in 2022.

“The acquisition of the Theis Precision Steel assets in Bristol, CT expands Combined Metals’ precision stainless rolling capabilities and solidifies our position as the largest independent processor and distributor of precision flat-rolled products for high performance applications,” stated Dr. Jeffery D. Nystrom, President of Combined Metals.

The new east coast home of Combined Metals will include the multi-story tower located between Broad Street and the Pequabuck River. The 150-foot-tall tower, added to the site in 1996, will accommodate vertical annealing for Combined Metals’ operations.

“It is encouraging to watch the property being re-energized by a well-established company with the capability to maintain the site’s legacy as a steel operating plant,” stated Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu. “One of the City’s primary concerns at the time of the plant’s closure was working with the skilled employees that were suddenly out of work. We are happy that seven local employees have been hired as part of Combined Metals’ new operation.”

“Combined Metals is well-respected in the specialty strip and wire industry, and the City of Bristol is excited to begin what should be a long-term and productive relationship of supporting the company’s growth,” stated Justin Malley, Executive Director of Economic & Community Development for the City of Bristol.

ABOUT COMBINED METALS COMPANIES

Combined Metals™ is the largest independent processor and distributor of precision flat roll and wire for high performance applications in North America. With an integrated network of processing mills and service centers, Combined Metals™ supports over 2,500 customers in the Aerospace, Automotive, Chemical Processing, Consumer, Defense, Electronics, Medical, Oil/Gas, and Power Generation industries worldwide. Decades of quality and reliability have made us the preferred source for high performance applications.

Combined Metals™ has three product lines:

Elgiloy™ a worldwide supplier of high-performance nickel, cobalt, titanium, and specialty alloy precision strip and wire products for mission-critical applications.

Combined Stainless™ brings a unique combination of precision cold-rolling up to a meter wide, global sourcing, and a service center network supplying strip, custom slitting, sheet, blanks, and polishing.

Gibbs™ a distributor of specialty wire and strip in stainless, carbon, and specialty alloys with deep expertise in spring applications, precision slitting, edging, and oscillate winding.

Photo Attached:

The Combined Metals complex located at 340 Broad Street in Bristol

