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Indianapolis Casting Corporation Adopts SinterCast Technology

In anticipation of the market trend for increased performance from smaller engines, improved fuel economy, and more stringent emissions legislation, Indianapolis Casting Corporation (ICC) has implemented SinterCast's automated process control technology for the production of compacted graphite iron (CGI).

The agreement encompasses all CGI development within ICC, a wholly owned subsidiary of International Truck & Engine Corporation. ICC is a precision gray-iron casting foundry located in Indianapolis, Indiana. The SinterCast process control system will be installed at the foundry to initially support the research and development of new CGI products. The system establishes ICC as a leading CGI development partner with the capability to support the design, prototyping and future high-volume series production needs of its customers.

"We are convinced that the industry is moving toward CGI and are committed to meeting the needs of our customers," said Ed Reelfs, Plant Manager of ICC. "We have evaluated the available technologies for the production of CGI and have chosen SinterCast because of the accuracy of its technology and the quality of its products and services. We look forward to a long relationship with SinterCast as we explore the potential of high-volume CGI production."

Bertil Hagman, President and CEO of Sintercast, said: "The installation of our process control technology at ICC is a very rewarding milestone in our long standing technical relationship with ICC. We are pleased to have our technology recognized and accepted by yet another of the leading iron foundries of the world."

Presently, ICC has the capacity to produce 150,000 tons of gray iron castings annually. With its focus in the commercial vehicle sector, ICC is the largest manufacturer of medium-duty diesel engine blocks and heads in the world.

SinterCast is the world's leading supplier of automated on-line process control systems for the reliable high-volume production of CGI. With process control systems installed at seven foundries, including Cifunsa in Mexico, Halberg in Germany, Tupy in Brazil, and VDP in Italy, SinterCast's customers include Audi, Caterpillar, Daros Piston Rings, Ford, Rolls Royce Power Engineering and the SKF Group.

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