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### INDUSTRIAL FINISHING SERVICES: YOU MAY NOT KNOW THEM -- BUT YOU HAVE SEEN THEIR WORK

**QUINCY, IL** July 11, 2005 .... Could a washing machine, a sleek sports car, a diesel engine for a tugboat have anything in common? Well, each is likely to contain a component part finished by Industrial Finishing Services, Inc. based in Quincy Illinois.

From a residential washing machine to a diesel engine powering a tugboat, Industrial Finishing Services (IFS) manages a variety of metal finishing processes to meet a wide range of product needs. "Our goal is to exceed our customers' expectations. We apply high quality solutions to meet the customers' needs." says Phillip M. Smith, the company president.

Several finishing services are available at IFS. Loctite® Porosity Sealing, Contract Metal Finishing (including powder coating) Inspection, Sorting, and Containment Services are among the services available at the company. IFS concentrates upon finishing components made from light metals such as aluminum and magnesium. Recently the company began finishing components manufactured from powdered metals.

IFS began in 1994 as a powder coating job shop however, "IFS has always had an eye towards the future." says Smith. Seeking opportunities to increase its customer base the company added porosity sealing in 1996. "Porosity Sealing was a win-win," recalls Smith. "It filled a need for existing customers as well as created the opportunity to introduce our service to potential new customers. Industrial Finishing is planning to implement an additional service that is sure to become a 'winner' as well."

They set about business in an uncommon way. "Metal finishing is our responsibility," says Smith "but we do not just simply run processes that impregnate or paint parts. We are always aware that needs can change and we look for ways in which our service will meet these needs and create value for the customer." This distinguishes Industrial Finishing Services from competing companies. "We offer services beyond metal finishing that assist the customer to consistently achieve their goal."

Industrial Finishing Services is an Applications Process Center (APC Partner) for Henkle Loctite® and uses Loctite® Resinol RTC™ Anaerobic Sealant. Loctite manufactured the equipment for Industrial Finishing. As a Loctite® APC Partner, IFS applies Loctite® products exclusively; this partnership has prepared IFS to meet the challenges of any sealing application. "In difficult applications we succeed where competing services cannot." adds Smith.

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One of the strengths IFS has is the capabilities to process both large and small volume orders. Some customers send thousands of parts for finishing while others choose to send product in small lots. Still other companies choose IFS because of their quick turn around ability. Customers know that regardless of the orders size, the people at IFS care about the detail, and customers have come to trust their quality.

Andy Russell, President of Russell Pump & Engineering of Marshalltown, Iowa continues, "For over two years now IFS has vacuum impregnated the brass components of our pumps. Some of these parts weigh over 50 pounds. They work hundreds of parts a year for us, and often when we have a critical need to get a pump assembled."

Industrial Finishing Services offers timely, manageable solutions to meet a customers' specific need. This can include picking it up at the shipping dock to delivering the finished product to the customer. "The best selling point for me is their quick turnaround and quality is never an issue. I appreciate Industrial Finishing's ability to respond to emergency orders," says Dan Rose, Vice President of Tazewell Machine Works in Pekin, Illinois.

Paul Beck, Quality Manager at Porite in Jefferson City, Missouri agrees, "IFS is very quick to respond to any quality issue that may arise, and they are very responsive to our short notice delivery."

With over ten years of service to the industry, IFS is looking forward to another decade of building the company never heard about ... but whose work is in products used almost anywhere.

Industrial Finishing Services is a quality-driven reliable resource for the customers' metal finishing needs. Committed to quality and value-added services, Industrial Finishing provides its customers with innovative, high-quality solutions to exceed their expectations. For more information about them visit the web at [www.industrialfinishing.com](http://www.industrialfinishing.com) or call 217.224.4374.

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