



Change of Name to Bodycote plc

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MACCLESFIELD, UK – With effect from 30 April 2008 and pursuant to the special resolution passed at the annual general meeting on the same day, the company has changed its name from Bodycote International plc to Bodycote plc.

About Bodycote

Founded in 1923, Bodycote plc offers premier metallurgical services at more than 300 facilities in 35 countries worldwide. Headquartered in Macclesfield, UK, Bodycote also provides material testing services. Sales in 2007 exceeded US\$1 billion. Bodycote Japan K.K. is headquartered in Nagoya. For more information, visit www.bodycote.co.jp

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