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MSI OILFIELD PRODUCTS
Houston, TX facility doubles previous production and warehousing capability

Houston, Texas, US - MSI Oilfield Products ("MSI"), the market leader in Oil Country Tubular Goods ("OCTG") thread protectors and pipe protection products, today announces the official opening of a state-of-the-art facility in Houston, US. This new c. 136,000 square-foot facility - which now incorporates headquarters offices, production operations and warehousing in a single site - is double the size of the previous location, and will allow increased efficiencies and better work flow so as to provide customers with a superior service. Around 25 additional employees have and will be hired as a result of this expansion.

The expanded facility features larger injection press capability machines and high cavitation mold bases, with additional tooling capabilities increasing production rates. The additions support a new "best in market" product line, with the "MaxX" range complying with the thread protector standard recently implemented by the American Petroleum Institute (API) (API Spec 5CT. Specification for Casing and Tubing, Ninth Edition).

Commenting on today's announcement, John Boben, President – MSI stated: "As a leader in our industry MSI Oilfield Products is committed to providing the highest quality products with superior service levels at very competitive pricing. This new multi-million dollar MSI facility in Houston, Texas, is yet one more example of MSI's commitment to and confidence in the future of our energy industry."

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About MSI Oilfield Products
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MSI is the market leader in OCTG thread protectors and pipe protection products, manufacturing the broadest range with the highest quality standards in the industry. Headquartered in Houston, with over 30 years in business and more than 200 employees, MSI services the world through locations in Nisku, Canada; Veracruz, Mexico; Aberdeen, UK and its wide distributor network. . MSI Oilfield Products forms part of the Protection & Finishing Products division of Filtrona plc

Acquired by Filtrona plc in 1994, MSI specializes in the manufacture of high performance products from commodity resins to engineering-grade thermoplastics and polymer alloys under ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified quality and environmental systems.

About Filtrona plc
www.filtrona.com

Filtrona plc ("Filtrona") is a FTSE 250 company and a leading international supplier of specialty plastic, fibre and foam products with four operating divisions: Protection & Finishing Products, Porous Technologies, Coated & Security Products, and Filter Products. Filtrona focuses on the light manufacture and distribution of high volume, essential components which serve customers in a wide variety of end-markets and geographies.

Headquartered in the United Kingdom, Filtrona's global network extends to 28 countries and includes c. 4,000 employees, 33 principal manufacturing facilities, 63 sales & distribution operations and 5 research & development centres.

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