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W.S. Tyler and Major Wire are Forming A Global Screening Alliance

To all W.S. Tyler Screening Group Customers:

Haver & Boecker, owner of W.S. Tyler, has reached an agreement with Major Wire Industries Ltd. to establish a global screening alliance.

Bringing together our collective experience of more than 250 years in screening and a broad product line involving vibrating screens, washing and pelletizing equipment and screen media, the alliance seeks to expand the growth opportunities within the North American and global mining, mineral and aggregate markets.

Representing the Haver & Boecker Group, W.S. Tyler Canada Ltd. will acquire a 40% share of Major Wire Industries, Ltd., on January 1, 2012 with agreement to acquire the remaining 60% in 2016.

As part of this alliance, W.S. Tyler Canada Ltd. will give Major Wire the responsibility to manage the W.S. Tyler Salisbury, North Carolina weaving facility. Other than this one development, all existing operations for both companies, including W.S. Tyler's St. Catharines, Ontario and Edmonton, Alberta operations, as well as Major Wire's facilities in Candiac (Montreal area), Quebec and Puyallup (Seattle area), Washington will continue to operate independently.

W.S. Tyler and Major Wire dealers and representatives will continue serving their respective customers and prospects as they do today. Fortunately, there is very minimal overlap of independent dealers and representatives within North America and globally.

This alliance will prove to be a unique opportunity for two family-owned manufacturers to effectively employ their combined strengths and expertise to the benefit of the mining, minerals and aggregate markets. It is clearly a positive for all, especially for you, our customers.

If you have any further questions at this time, please contact Vice President – Sales, Peter Couturier at 905-688-2644 Ext. 1228 or 905-650-2706 (cell), or your Tyler Sales Manager. Additional details will be shared in January.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Florian Festge'.

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