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Hypertherm Adds Sales Support in Western Canada

HANOVER, N.H.—Jan. 26, 2009—Hypertherm, the world leader in plasma arc metal cutting technology, is responding to significant business growth in Western Canada with the addition of increased sales support to the region.

Jamie Lowrie, formerly a consumable sales manager for Hypertherm, will join Vince Tucker as a district sales manager for Western Canada.

Mr Lowrie will support distributors in the Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Northern Alberta provinces, while Mr. Tucker will work with distributors in Southern Alberta and British Columbia.

“Jamie’s extensive experience, working with distributors and manufacturers, means he is well suited to support our partners in Western Canada,” said Jeff Staton, Hypertherm’s regional manager for the Northeastern United States and Canada.

Mr. Lowrie brings more than a decade of industry experience to his new position in addition to a proven sales record and a thorough understanding of Hypertherm’s product and service offerings.

Hypertherm designs and manufactures the world’s most advanced plasma cutting systems for use in a variety of industries such as shipbuilding, manufacturing, and automotive repair. Its product line includes handheld and mechanized plasma systems and consumables, as well as CNC motion and height controls. Hypertherm systems are trusted for performance and reliability that results in increased productivity and profitability for tens of thousands of businesses. The New Hampshire based company’s reputation for plasma innovation dates back 40 years, to 1968, with Hypertherm’s invention of water injection plasma cutting. The company, consistently named one of the best places to work in America, has more than 1,000 associates along with operations and partner representation worldwide.

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Hypertherm’s Jamie Lowrie will provide additional support to distributors in Western Canada.