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Material Sciences Corporation – East Chicago Completes \$10 Million Electro-Galvanizing Line Expansion

Canton, MI – Material Sciences Corporation (MSC) announced today the completion of an electro-galvanizing line expansion at its East Chicago, IN manufacturing operation. As the global leader in electro-galvanizing of ultra-high strength steels (UHSS), MSC is committed to supporting the steel industry's growth of these important mass-efficient products.

Pat Murley, chief executive officer of MSC, commented "The expansion at East Chicago reinforces MSC's commitment to our growing portfolio of automotive light-weighting solutions. The use of ultra-high strength steels in automotive applications continues to grow, and many of those applications require zinc coating for corrosion protection. Our line in East Chicago specializes in coating all grades and sizes of UHSS and we now have 35% more coating capacity."

"Our operations team and construction partners did a great job expanding our EG line with limited interruption," added Steve Tatalovich, MSC senior vice president of operations "Due to solid planning, and many long hours from our dedicated employees, we significantly upgraded the line and never missed a customer delivery."

Murley summarized: "We are global leaders in the development and manufacturing of material-based solutions for light-weighting, acoustical, architectural, coil coating and laminated applications. Our vision, demonstrated by this line expansion, is to provide exceptional technology, expertise and service to our increasingly-sophisticated customers."

About Material Sciences Corporation

Material Sciences Corporation (MSC) provides advanced solutions in metals, metal products and metal processing across a diverse array of end-use markets. Specialties include electro-galvanizing, continuous coil-coating, laminating, acoustic composites and supply chain management. Headquartered in Canton, Michigan, Material Sciences Corporation has operations in Elk Grove Village, Illinois; East Chicago, Indiana; Walbridge and Canfield, Ohio; and Toronto, Ontario. Visit www.materialsciencescorp.com for details regarding products and services.

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