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GNPGraystar a subsidiary of SurfacePrep Announces Strategic Acquisition of UK Abrasives

Byron Center, MI – GNPGraystar, a leading supplier of materials to the advanced ceramics and refractories industry, is proud to announce the acquisition of UK Abrasives, a Northbrook, IL-based manufacturer and distributor of high-performance abrasives and superabrasive products. This strategic acquisition further strengthens GNPGraystar's capabilities and presence in the specialty materials market.

Located in Northbrook, IL, UK Abrasives has built a strong reputation as a trusted supplier of advanced materials, including boron carbide powders, synthetic diamond powders and slurries, boron nitride products, and other high-performance abrasive solutions. With in-house jet milling and diamond slurry processing lines, UK Abrasives offers a range of value-added services that deliver exceptional quality to critical industries.

"We are excited to join the GNPGraystar family," said Vladimir Kompan, President of UK Abrasives. "Our focus on precision manufacturing and technical excellence, combined with GNPGraystar's broad resources and reach, will allow us to provide even greater value to our customers across the nuclear, defense, and steel and aluminum production markets."

The acquisition of UK Abrasives reinforces GNPGraystar's commitment to growth, innovation, and excellence in specialty abrasives, enhancing technical capabilities and product offerings for customers.

"We are excited to welcome the UK Abrasives team into GNPGraystar" said Rick O'Neil, President of GNPGraystar. "Their expertise in superabrasives and specialty materials complements our portfolio and strengthens our ability to serve the most demanding industries with advanced solutions."

For more information about the acquisition and its impact on GNPGraystar's operations, please contact:

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