

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPANY MERGER**

Biel-Bienne, 21 December 2018

## MPS DECOLLETAGE SA IS MERGING WITH MPS MICRO PRECISION SYSTEMS AG

In 2008, MPS MICRO PRECISION SYSTEMS AG acquired the company Marcel Frey SA in Court, which then changed its name to MPS DECOLLETAGE SA. In 2012, MPS DECOLLETAGE SA moved into new premises located at Chemin de la Nancoran 1 to allow for expansion and became MPS Group's centre of expertise in turned parts while continuing to serve its external clients.

As of 01.01.2019, MPS DECOLLETAGE SA will be removed from the commercial register and will become a Division of MPS MICRO PRECISION SYSTEMS AG. To ensure continuity, Mr Frédéric Chautems will remain in charge of this new division. The entire workforce of MPS DECOLLETAGE SA will be transferred to the new MPS DECOLLETAGE division of MPS MICRO PRECISION SYSTEMS AG.

"With this merger, information flows are shortened and internal processes are simplified", says Mrs Nicola Thibaudeau, CEO of MPS MICRO PRECISION SYSTEMS AG and President of MPS DECOLLETAGE SA.

Concerning our clients in the industrial, medical and connector sectors, requests for quotations and orders should be addressed to the new MPS DECOLLETAGE division at the following address: Chemin de la Nancoran 1, 2738 Court. The contact persons remain unchanged.

All commitments made by MPS Décolletage SA will now be taken over by the new MPS DECOLLETAGE division of MPS MICRO PRECISION SYSTEMS AG under the same terms and conditions.

As for our clients in the watchmaking industry, there are no changes. The interlocutors whom they usually address will continue to be at their service.

Concerning our suppliers, please note that offers should now be sent to the new MPS DECOLLETAGE division, Chemin de la Nancoran 1, 2738 Court and all invoices to MPS Micro Precision Systems AG, Chemin du Long-Champ 95, 2504 Biel/Bienne. The contact persons remain unchanged.

This merger aims to guarantee the highest level of services to all our partners by strengthening synergies with the other divisions of MPS.

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