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Acquisition Announcement

S.F.E. Group is proud to announce the acquisition of the Axxair Group, a privately held company based near Valence, France. Axxair Group are leading innovators and manufacturers of orbital tube and pipe cutting and welding solutions since 1997. Headquartered in France, they also have subsidiaries in Germany, USA, South Korea, and China with a global strength of 65 employees.

S.F.E. Group was founded in 2019 after the merger of three world leading OEM's in the field of pipe fabrication tooling and machinery; TAG Pipe Equipment Specialist Ltd (UK), Mathey Dearman Inc (USA) and B&B Pipe and Industrial Tools LLC (USA). The S.F.E. Group offers a wide range of products and continues to add new products through R&D and add-on acquisitions to enhance its portfolio and to fulfil increasing industry demands.

“Our Group was formed with the vision of merging together various businesses and brands offering niche products, predominantly sold through the welding distribution channels. Hence, we see Axxair as a great fit to our group and a further expansion to our vision and plan. This acquisition enables us to offer an extended array of complementing products to our global network of distributors and customers, while also expanding our global presence to offer unrivalled levels of local support and service.

Axxair has been a brand that I have admired in the industry for a long time now. I would like to commend Mr Legrand - the founder of Axxair on his vision, innovations and execution over the past 24 years and am humbled to have been accepted as the right fit to take the Axxair Group to the next Level”

Aidan Tagliaferro, President S.F.E Group

We would like to thank our distribution partners, end users, employees, and suppliers for their continued support in sharing this vision and look forward to working together to ensure benefits and favourable results for all.

We will be actively working with both the teams and our network of distributors in the coming weeks to manage a smooth transition and knowledge sharing. If you have any questions please reach out to your existing SFE or Axxair contact. All ordering, shipping, and accounting communication channels will remain unchanged within Axxair until otherwise notified.

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