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Tex Tech Industries Acquires Universal Carbon Fibres

Portland, Maine (USA), August 8, 2014 – Tex Tech Industries, a leading global developer and manufacturer of engineered, high-performance materials, is pleased to announce the acquisition of Universal Carbon Fibres Ltd (UCF), based in West Yorkshire, United Kingdom.

For over 30 years, UCF has designed and manufactured high-performance yarns and fabrics, predominantly from carbon-based fibers, for use in technical and extreme environments. The company specializes in innovative applications for automotive fuel cells and friction materials, fire blocking for the transportation and aerospace industries, and water-blocking technology for communication and power cables. UCF also markets inherently fire-resistant fabrics under the brand Panotex® for personal protective clothing.

“UCF’s engineered textile solutions are synergistic to the service and product offerings of Tex Tech and our subsidiaries,” says Ciaran Lynch, CEO of Tex Tech Industries. “UCF’s strong relationships with its customers and fiber manufacturers, as well as its robust manufacturing capabilities in the United Kingdom, will significantly strengthen Tex Tech’s international presence.”

Tex Tech’s sophisticated engineering and manufacturing position it as a leading supplier to the aerospace, defense, law enforcement, industrial, and sporting goods sectors. Global customers include Boeing, Airbus, Gulfstream, NASA, BAE systems, Penn, and Wilson. Tex Tech produces Core Matrix Technology™, a patented, protective material that is utilized in the most advanced ballistic vests worn by military and law enforcement. The company manufactures fire-retardant and thermal acoustic insulation for every major commercial aerospace platform and is also the world’s largest producer of tennis felt.

“Our partnership with Tex Tech will allow us to deliver value-added solutions to our existing and prospective customers,” says Bill Capstick, Managing Director of UCF. “UCF and our customers will greatly benefit from Tex Tech’s global distribution platform and manufacturing proficiencies, which will shorten our product development timelines.”

UCF will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of Tex Tech and will retain its current leadership and staff and UK location. All operational procedures will remain unchanged.

For more information about UCF, visit www.ucftd.co.uk. For more information about Tex Tech Industries, visit www.textechindustries.com.

Tex Tech Industries, Inc., is headquartered in Portland, Maine, with manufacturing facilities in North Monmouth and Winthrop, Maine. The company also has manufacturing facilities in Bangkok, Thailand, and operates sales offices in Phoenix, Ariz.; Shanghai, China; and Kilkenny, Ireland. Chapman Innovations in Salt Lake City, Utah, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tex Tech Industries.

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Tex Tech Industries welcomed Officer Garret Osilka to their Vivo Club. Officer Osilka's Life was saved by his Ballistic Vest which contained Tex Tech's Core Matrix Technology™

On March 2, 2014, Officer Garret Osilka conducted a traffic stop in Loveland, Colorado. As he approached the vehicle, the driver shot him in the center of his chest from approximately two feet away with a 12-gauge shotgun. Officer Osilka then returned fire but the suspect fled the scene.

As the suspect took flight, Officer Osilka radioed for medical assistance and broadcast a description of the suspect and his vehicle. The suspect was later captured and has been charged with attempted first degree murder of a police officer.

As for Officer Osilka, he was rushed to the hospital and medical personnel discovered that his Second Chance® Summit™ SM01 level IIIA and IMPAC™ HT plate had stopped the shotgun blast. Although the officer suffered from blunt force trauma and a collapsed lung, Officer Osilka is home recovering with his family. Officer Osilka's vest contained Tex Tech Industries Core Matrix Technology™.

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Tex Tech Industries Acquires Chapman Innovations/CarbonX

Portland, Maine, April 8, 2014 – Tex Tech Industries, a leading global developer and manufacturer of engineered, high-performance materials is pleased to announce the acquisition of Chapman Innovations and its flagship brand CarbonX®.

Chapman Innovations was founded in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1998. The company develops, produces, and markets thermal fabric solutions under the brand CarbonX. Made of a patented blend of high-performance fibers, CarbonX non-flammable fabrics and apparel deliver ultimate protection for professionals and enthusiasts who confront extreme conditions on a daily basis. CarbonX is widely used in protective applications for industrial safety, construction, welding, molten metal, utilities, pulp and paper, oil and gas, firefighting, motorsports, and tactical/police.

"The CarbonX product line will significantly strengthen our position in several key markets," says Ciaran Lynch, CEO of Tex Tech Industries. "We are impressed with its superior performance compared to competing flame-resistant products and with the company's strong relationships with its end-users."

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"Chapman Innovations looks forward to being a part of the Tex Tech family of companies," says Tyler Thatcher, CEO of Chapman Innovations. "Tex Tech's global distribution platform and in-house development capabilities will enable us to bring new products to the market more quickly."

For more information about Chapman Innovations, visit www.carbonx.com. For more information about Tex Tech Industries, visit www.textechindustries.com.

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Officer's Life Saved by his Ballistic Vest

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