

TRENTON, NJ May 8, 2006 – To meet growing international demand, Surface Technology, Inc., a world recognized leader in electroless nickel coatings has a new distributor for the United Kingdom. Alan Technologies Co. Ltd., Coventry, will now offer a full line of STI's proprietary electroless nickel coatings including all varieties of composite electroless nickel and conventional. Alan Technologies will also sell STI's recently developed line of electroless nickel systems that are free of lead and cadmium for environmental regulation compliance.

Alan Technologies is the latest company to join Surface Technology Inc.'s list of international distributors, representatives, and licensees which include: Allied-Kelite; Atotech; Cloeren Inc., Electrochemicals; Enthone-OMI; OMG Fidelity Chemical; Hitachi; IBM; Kanigen-Japan, Lea Ronal; MacDermid; Olin Hunt; Roehlen Industries; Schering; Shipley, Sirius Technology, and Uyemura.

Surface Technology, Inc. holds more than ninety patents, which have helped establish its reputation as an innovative leader in the metal finishing industry. Through international sales and licensing, this technology has become readily available worldwide.