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## Wieland acquires majority share of engineered materials distributor the E. Jordan Brookes, Co.

- Wieland continues to grow in North America and now expands on the West Coast
- Investment further enhances its customer service and product portfolio in North America
- Wieland's partnership, in cooperation with the company's existing owners and managers, enables the E. Jordan Brookes, Co. to further its decades-long commitment to customers

In December 2018, the Wieland Group acquired a majority share of the E. Jordan Brookes, Co., a leading distributor and service center for engineered materials that meet diverse application requirements. The company's key strengths include value-added processing to rolled or extruded copper and copper alloy products, and engineered plastics. With facilities in Southern and Northern California, the E. Jordan Brookes, Co. offers timely service both to its customers on the West Coast and throughout the United States.

E. Jordan Brookes has been providing superior customer service and building strong long-term customer relationships for more than 80 years. Its strong focus on distribution and engineering services is now joined with the Wieland Group, a company with nearly 200 years of continuous service to its customers. The team at the E. Jordan Brookes, Co. will leverage Wieland's global network, outstanding technical expertise and broad product portfolio.

With this acquisition, the Wieland Group continues to execute its strategy to expand its global distribution and service network, with particular emphasis on the growing high-end market segments in North America. A global presence – combined with world-class, local service – provides Wieland's customers with an unmatched platform for success.

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#### **About Wieland**

Wieland is one of the world's leading suppliers of semi-finished copper and copper alloy products. With a global network of production sites, service and trading companies, the company offers a broad product, technology and service portfolio. From prototype to series production, Wieland develops solutions for automotive, electronics, refrigeration, air conditioning and other industries. Wieland uses high-performance copper materials to drive the success of its B2B customers in future-oriented fields such as electromobility, connectivity and urbanisation. High technical competence, customeroriented thinking and sustainability determine their actions and have been the basis of the company's success since 1820.

#### Wieland in brief

Headquarter Graf-Arco-Straße 36 | 89079 Ulm | Germany Facts \*1820 in Ulm, Germany | Sales: approx. 530 kt | Turnover: approx. 3,4 bn. € | Employees appr. 7.000 Executive Board Dr. Erwin Mayr, CEO | Werner T. Traa, CMO | Ulrich Altstetter, CTO | Dr. Jörg Nübling, CFO Chairman of the Supervisory Board Fritz-Jürgen Heckmann

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