

Piping Specialties, Inc. Forms New Operating Division (PORTLAND, MAINE) -- Piping Specialties Inc., headquartered in Danvers, MA, announced today that it has expanded the PSI Controls operating division with the addition of PSI Services, to be headquartered in Portland. Piping Specialties distributes valves, instrumentation and mechanical specialties to customers in the Pulp & Paper, Semiconductor, Power Generation, Food & Beverage, and other process industries. The PSI Controls Division specializes in distribution of instrumentation and control systems. PSI Services will act as an integrator to supply these products along with value-added services such as system design, integration, and field service.

"This new division will allow our industrial customers better access to total process automation solutions," said Michael T. Alt, President and CEO of Piping Specialties. "We can now support customers with a broad product offering, supplemented by services such as engineering, installation, startup assistance, and maintenance programs. With manufacturing companies increasingly being required to increase operating efficiencies, this complete turnkey solution allows them focus on their core competency, which is manufacturing product, and allow us to aid them by handling the support services." For more information, contact PSI at (207) 878-3955.