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V&S Galvanizing Expands into Texas with Acquisition of Southwest Galvanizing

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Nov. 18, 2026 — V&S Galvanizing, a leading provider of hot-dip galvanizing services and a subsidiary of Hill & Smith PLC, is pleased to announce the acquisition of the business and assets of Southwest Galvanizing, Inc., a well-established galvanizing company headquartered in Houston, Texas.

Founded in 1966, Southwest Galvanizing has built a legacy of 60 years of quality workmanship, dependable service, and strong customer relationships throughout the Greater Houston area and Texas Gulf Coast. The company's established market presence, experienced workforce, and commitment to customer satisfaction align closely with the values and long-term growth strategy of V&S Galvanizing.

The acquisition marks an important milestone in V&S Galvanizing's continued expansion, establishing a strategic presence in the Texas market and extending its ability to serve customers across the southern United States. Southwest Galvanizing's existing operations, which include multiple hot-dip galvanizing kettles and complementary metal-finishing services, further enhance the organization's capabilities and geographic reach.

"This acquisition represents an exciting step forward in our long-term growth strategy," said Rich Collins, President and CEO of V&S Galvanizing. "Southwest Galvanizing has built an outstanding reputation over six decades, and we are proud to welcome their talented team into the V&S family. Their established customer relationships, industry expertise, and commitment to quality make them an excellent fit for our organization. Together, we look forward to building on that strong foundation, investing in future opportunities, and continuing to deliver exceptional value to our customers."

"My father and his partners founded Southwest Galvanizing in 1966, and for 60 years it has been built on the hard work of our employees and the loyalty of our customers," said Albert Shannon, Chairman of Southwest Galvanizing. "We are proud of what we built together, and confident that V&S Galvanizing is the right partner to carry it forward. We thank our team and our customers for their support."

The addition of Southwest Galvanizing reinforces V&S Galvanizing's commitment to strategic growth, operational excellence, and continued investment in the people and capabilities that support America's infrastructure.

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As the companies move forward together, V&S Galvanizing remains focused on maintaining the trusted relationships and high standards of service that customers have come to expect, while leveraging the combined strengths of both organizations to support long-term success.

Saving America's Infrastructure — One Dip at a Time.

About V&S Galvanizing

Headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, V&S Galvanizing is a leading provider of hot-dip galvanizing and corrosion protection services, serving customers across a broad range of industrial, commercial, and infrastructure markets. As a Voigt & Schweitzer company and part of Hill & Smith PLC, V&S Galvanizing is committed to safety, quality, customer service, and continuous investment in its people and operations. For more information, visit www.hotdipgalvanizing.com.

About Southwest Galvanizing

Established in 1966 and headquartered in Houston, Texas, Southwest Galvanizing, Inc. provides hot-dip galvanizing and complementary metal-finishing services to customers throughout the Greater Houston area and Gulf Coast region. With a longstanding commitment to quality workmanship, reliability, and customer satisfaction, the company has served the region's steel fabrication and industrial markets for six decades. For more information, visit www.swgalvanizing.com.

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