

TELEFAX COMMUNICATION



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To our valued customers:

We are pleased to announce that the TYROLIT Group has acquired The Wickman Corporation. TYROLIT is owned by the Swarovski family in Austria and is a world leader in bonded abrasives. The addition of The Wickman Corporation will bring the number of abrasive manufacturing facilities owned by Tyrolit to 20 worldwide and will raise the sales volume in North America to \$150,000,000.

The new company name will be TYROLIT Wickman Inc. The additional depth in engineering and manufacturing will give you a stronger and more diverse product offering, while keeping intact the personal relationship and attention you have come to expect.

TYROLIT Wickman Inc. and our current employees will remain at our Oak Park, MI facility. We are very proud of this new and exciting company, and are confident that this will be a positive experience for all of our customers. Please do not hesitate to call our offices or your sales representative with any questions or information you may require. We thank you for your continued business, and look forward to a stronger and mutually beneficial relationship in the future.

THE WICKMAN CORPORATION

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Ben F. Stormes
President/CEO

THE WICKMAN CORPORATION

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Charles T. Stormes
Executive Vice President