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Technic Expands Semiconductor Product Manufacturing to Amiens, France

Amiens, France - Technic has announced the purchase of a new chemical production facility located in Amiens, France. The acquisition will enable Technic to expand production of its semiconductor products and better serve the growing customer base in Europe and globally.

Technic cited several essential reasons for choosing this facility and location for its expansion. First, the facility, formerly owned by a chemicals manufacturer, is one of six high-threshold SEVESO sites in Amiens, meeting one of Technic's primary classification requirements. Second, the facility's large size offers the unique opportunity to expand capacity in both low



Technic's newly acquired facility in Amiens, France

and high volume production. Geographically, the facility's proximity to Saint-Denis, where Technic's primary production facility, administrative offices, and R&D laboratories are located, will allow for more efficient use of company resources.

"The addition of the Amiens location comes at an ideal time for our ongoing business strategy as a global supplier of advanced semiconductor process chemistry. This expansion will further help in maintaining our high-quality standards and better serve our growing customer base."

Philippe Vernin, President, Technic France

The Amiens facility represents Technic's fourth location in France. Technic is planning significant upgrades to the facility in preparation for the production of its ultrapure strip, etch and clean process chemistry for semiconductor fabrication.

About Technic

Technic Inc. is a Rhode Island based corporation with over 950 employees worldwide. For 75 years, Technic has been a global supplier of specialty chemicals, custom finishing equipment, engineered powders, and analytical control systems to the semiconductor, electronic component, printed circuit board, industrial finishing, and decorative industries. Technic is also a major supplier of engineered metal powders to the solar industry.