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MSA Completes Divestiture of Detector Tube Product Line

BERLIN, January 31, 2014 - On January 14, 2014, MSA (NYSE: MSA) finalized the divestiture of its detector tube production line to Uniphos Envirotronic Pvt Ltd., a company that specializes in select gas monitoring and detection products based in Gujarat, India. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed. Detector tubes are used largely in industrial gas detection applications and work in conjunction with either a hand-aspirated or electronic air sampling pump. The divestiture of MSA's detector tube business was initiated as part of the company's corporate strategy to focus on MSA's "Core Product" areas.

About MSA:

Established in 1914, MSA is the global leader in the development, manufacture and supply of safety products that protect people and facility infrastructures. Many MSA products integrate a combination of electronics, mechanical systems and advanced materials to protect users against hazardous or life-threatening situations. The company's comprehensive line of products is used by workers around the world in a broad range of industries, including the fire service, the oil, gas and petrochemical industry, construction, mining and utilities, as well as the military. Principal products include self-contained breathing apparatus, fixed gas and flame detection systems, handheld gas detection instruments, head protection products, fall protection devices and thermal imaging cameras. The company also provides a broad range of consumer and contractor safety products through a joint venture with MCR Safety. These products are marketed and sold under the Safety Works® brand. MSA, based north of Pittsburgh in Cranberry Township, Pa., has annual sales of approximately \$1.2 billion, manufacturing operations in the United States, Europe, Asia and Latin America, and 42 international locations. Additional information is available on the company's Web site at www.MSAsafety.com. Information on Safety Works products can be found at www.SafetyWorks.com.

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