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FACT SHEET

OVERVIEW: Blackinton[®], the leading provider of badges and uniform insignia for law enforcement and public service safety professionals, has been synonymous with expert craftsmanship since its beginnings in 1852. Professional integrity, all badges “Made in the U.S.A.”, and facility security are the cornerstones of the industry leadership position which Blackinton[®] enjoys.

CAPABILITIES: Blackinton[®] is the largest manufacturer of badges and insignia, created by highly-skilled and talented individuals achieving artistry in metal. Today, after more than 150 years, the company combines old world craftsmanship with cutting-edge manufacturing technologies to produce the industry’s finest quality products.

CUSTOMERS: Blackinton[®] produces the finest badges and uniform insignia for federal agents, police and sheriffs at the local/municipal, state and county levels, fire & rescue professionals and security firms of all sizes. Blackinton[®] badges and insignia are distributed to public safety departments and individuals by nearly 1,000 authorized Blackinton[®] dealers nationwide.

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PRODUCTS:

- Police badges
- Police insignia
- Fire badges
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- Name bars
- Marksmanship/qualification insignia
- Challenge Coins
- Uniform insignia accessories
- Commendation bars
- Medals/medallions
- Commemoratives
- Service pins
- Gifts/novelties
- Shooting awards
- Fraternal regalia
- Plaques
- Awards
- Lucite embedments

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: 180

KEY PERSONNEL:

- Peter A. Roque, Chief Executive Officer and President
- David T. Long, Chief Operating Officer
- Rick Isacco, Vice President HR, Quality Control, Safety, & Facility
- Mark Normand, Vice President Information Technology
- Jeff Boutin, Controller
- Tim Convery, Director Municipal Sales
- Warren F. (Chip) Ziegler, Jr., Director Federal Sales