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## TITAN SPECIALTIES PURCHASES WIRELINE SETTING TOOL PRODUCT LINE FROM A-O-T-E

HOUSTON (Jan. 13, 2010) – Titan Specialties, a leading provider of wireline perforating guns, logging instruments and auxiliary wireline hardware, has purchased the setting tool product line from A-O-T-E Inc., announced President Ken Babcock.

This purchase is a key part of Titan's strategy to add complementary products to its existing product lines to offer its customers one-stop shopping for perforating and cased-hole logging tools.

"These superior setting tools have set a new standard for quality, durability and flexibility," said Babcock. "Wayne Rosenthal, the creator of these tools, has established himself as an industry leader in the design and manufacture of the next generation of setting tools, and these will be an excellent complement to our existing products."

Titan Specialties designs, manufactures and distributes perforating gun systems, shaped charges and electronic well-logging instrumentation for the global oilfield services industry. The company is headquartered in Houston with approximately 300 employees nationwide; manufacturing facilities in Pampa, Milford and Tyler, Texas; and a network of 26 owned and independent distribution centers throughout the U.S. and Canada. Visit [www.titanspecialties.com](http://www.titanspecialties.com).

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