



Associated Spring Announces Strategic Acquisition of Sko-Die, Inc., Expanding Capabilities in Precision Metal Solutions

Brighton, MI - May 1, 2025 - Associated Spring, a global leader in precision-engineered mechanical components, is pleased to announce the acquisition of **Sko-Die, Inc.**, a privately held manufacturer of heavy-gauge metal stampings and custom electrical steel laminations. This strategic acquisition reinforces Associated Spring's commitment to delivering high-performance, end-to-end engineered metal solutions across a diverse range of industrial markets.

Headquartered in Brighton, Michigan, Associated Spring has a long-standing reputation for innovation, quality, and customer-focused engineering. The addition of Sko-Die strengthens the company's ability to serve evolving customer needs through expanded manufacturing capabilities, enhanced product offerings, and increased operational scale.

Founded in 1947 and based in Morton Grove, Illinois, Sko-Die has built a legacy of excellence in precision metal stamping, die design, and the production of electrical steel laminations. The company has deep experience serving OEMs and Tier 1 suppliers in the electric motor, energy, automotive, and industrial markets. Sko-Die differentiates itself through:

- Expertise in heavy-gauge and highly complex stampings,
- Advanced tooling and prototyping capabilities,
- In-house tool design and build, and
- A responsive, engineering-driven approach to custom metal solutions

“Sko-Die is a highly respected company whose specialized capabilities and customer relationships complement our existing strengths,” said Fernando Roland, President of Associated Spring. “This acquisition enhances our value proposition as a global solutions provider, enabling us to better support our customers' innovation, supply chain efficiency, and time-to-market goals.”

With this acquisition, Associated Spring is now uniquely positioned to deliver broader solutions through the combined capabilities of its global manufacturing footprint and its network of specialized companies, including AH Metal Solutions (Denmark) and E. Winkemann (Germany).

Customers of both organizations will benefit from:



- Deeper technical expertise in metal forming, stamping, and laminations,
- A broader portfolio spanning springs, stampings, and assemblies,
- Enhanced design, prototyping, and production scalability,
- Streamlined supply chains with global reach and local support, and
- A unified commitment to quality, engineering excellence, and innovation

The integration of Sko-Die is expected to be seamless, with continued emphasis on customer satisfaction, operational excellence, and strategic growth.

About Associated Spring

The Associated Spring family includes Associated Spring, Heinz Hänggi, AH Metal Solutions, and E. Winkemann, which together have 383 combined years of experience in high-precision component manufacturing and a rich history of commitment to engineering excellence and customer success. With advanced manufacturing facilities located in the United States, Mexico, Brazil, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Singapore, and China, these companies bring deep expertise in high-precision engineered springs, metal stampings, micro-stamping, fine blanking, and value-added assemblies to global markets. The Associated Spring family serves a range of industries, including automotive, aerospace, defense, medical, energy, and industrial, delivering innovative, high-quality solutions and comprehensive manufacturing expertise – from concept through production – fostering strong, collaborative partnerships with customers around the world.

About Sko-Die, Inc.

Sko-Die, Inc., based in Morton Grove, IL, has been a trusted name in the design and manufacturing of custom precision metal stampings and electrical steel laminations since 1947. Known for its commitment to engineering excellence and customer-centric service, Sko-Die serves a wide range of industries with complex, mission-critical components.