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### **Maillefer Combines with Davis-Standard**

Today is definitely an important day for our business. We are pleased to inform you that Maillefer and Davis Standard have entered into an agreement to combine both our companies in order to become the marketplace leader. The merger forms a much stronger entity having the significant resources for supporting your business.

The transaction is scheduled to close in late August or early September, pending the normal regulatory approvals that allow Davis Standard to take ownership.

Maillefer is the global leader in wire, cable, pipe, and tube production technologies. Moving forward within the new company, we will continue to operate as before and serve our customers without change.

Our spirit to be a frontrunner in new technology and a leading know-how provider for the industry remains intact. Davis-Standard, with global operations in the USA, Germany, and China, will expand our resources and support globally. Our mutual strengths are quite complementary and provide the potential that brings ever greater value to our customers and partners.

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