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The Calderys Group, including HWI, showcases extended Refractory Portfolio at Glasstec 2024

At Glasstec 2024, booth 13A71, the Calderys Group and HWI, its brand in the Americas, will engage with glass industry professionals to showcase extended refractory portfolio that enhances the productivity of glass makers.

Düsseldorf, Germany – October 22, 2024 – Calderys and HWI will be exhibiting together for the first time at Glasstec 2024, the most important show for glass manufacturers. With a focus on assisting customers with their energy transition needs, the group will demonstrate how its refractory products, services, and expertise drive critical advancements in the industry and foster sustainability and efficiency in glass production with solutions such as refractory bricks and precast shapes that reduce electricity consumption.

Since 2023, when HWI joined the Calderys Group, transatlantic technical teams have worked hard on a technology exchange program to bring HWI's innovative, tried-and-tested glass refractory products and services to Calderys' EMEA customer base. The Calderys group can now offer a full set of refractory bricks, a mineral wool soluble spray insulating material and precast shapes for all types of glass furnaces.

EMEA glass makers can leverage Calderys local production of NIKE[®] 60 EU and AUREX[®] 30 SR EU in addition to the USA manufactured brick portfolio supplying the glass industry. All products within the portfolio are designed to have excellent thermal shock resistance while withstanding glass corrosion in service. It can be used both for top paving as well as melt line overcoat linings. It is manufactured in our Haznedar Durer production plant (Türkiye).

"HWI has 85 years of experience in research and development for glass applications, and we are proud that after extensive testing, Calderys can now bring this product range to our customers in EMEA from our Haznedar Durer production site in Türkiye." said Aurélien Cadars, Calderys Senior Vice President, EMEA. HWI has pioneered many industry-leading solutions to glass manufacturers over the years, including the CENTAUR technology, a combo-cast block that provides a highest-performing protection, as well as many industry benchmark brands such as TZB[®], VISION[®], VEGA[®], KALA[®] and NARMAG[®].

"HWI's long history of providing technical support to global glass industry in combination with Calderys extensive network will enable a much higher level of service and support to the glass industry." said Bryn Snow, Application Technology Director. "Additional resources focused on the glass industry will be critical to providing refractory solutions to sold industry challenges such as decarbonization, digital transformation, and higher-level performance requirements."



At Glasstec 2024, Calderys and HWI will showcase their full offering for glass manufacturing, from refractory bricks and insulating materials to large precast shapes.

About Calderys

Calderys is a leading global provider for industries operating in high-temperature conditions with 2023 revenue at circa €1.6bn and over €220m of adjusted EBITDA. The Group specializes in thermal protection for industrial equipment with a wide range of refractory products and advanced solutions to enhance steel casting, metallurgical fluxes, and molding processes. With a presence in more than 30 countries and a strong footprint in the Americas through the brand HWI (HarbisonWalker International), Calderys' international network of experts ensures an end-to-end offer with tailored services. Drawing on over 150 years of experience, Calderys supports its customers in their energy transition needs. Headquartered in Paris, France, the Group counts 5,800 employees and contractors, and 50 plants on five continents.

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