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### **METAL COATERS ANNOUNCES CONSOLIDATION**

Houston – On Oct. 29, 2007, DOUBLECOTE, Metal Coaters of California, Metal Coaters of Georgia and Metal Prep went to market under one unified brand: **Metal Coaters**. By consolidating the four formally separate companies into a single entity, Metal Coaters will be able to combine core resources and functions resulting in a more consistent means of conducting business and in providing its customers with enhanced efficiencies and expanded product and service offerings.

Brad Robeson, President and COO of Metal Coaters said, “I am extremely pleased with the new Metal Coaters. This allows our customers to have simplified access to Metal Coaters nationwide network of coil coating facilities. We have embraced a best-practices structure that combines our most effective policies, procedures and pricing platforms into an enhanced business approach, ensuring that our valued business partners benefit from exceptional operating processes from a single business unit.”

Metal Coaters is a full-service coil coating company with five production facilities strategically located throughout the United States in California, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas.

Metal Coaters provides light and heavy gauge coil coating services and solutions to manufacturers in a variety of markets including pre-engineered buildings, commercial, industrial and architectural building components, roofing accessories, doors, HVAC and a diverse variety of other goods that are manufactured with coil coated metal. Metal Coaters offers a complete line of coil coatings including polyesters, silicone-modified polyesters, fluorocarbons and plastisols, which can be individualized to meet unique customer requirements.

For more information, please visit our website at [www.metalcoaters.com](http://www.metalcoaters.com).

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