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**NEW ‘WEAR SOLUTIONS’ DEPARTMENT AT TYPHOON**

Typhoon has started a new department 'Wear Solutions'. This new business unit will be led by Marc Deweirdt, assisted by a team of project engineers. The objective of this new department is to assist companies to extend the life of their industrial installations by providing solutions with regard to wear and tear. The knowledge of wear-resistant coatings will be used within the framework of maintenance assignments or for the (re)construction of industrial installations. The way in which the knowledge for wear-resistant solutions is marketed is unique because of the fact that Typhoon can call upon its own engineering, its own production equipment, its own assembly teams and this coordinated by its own project leaders.

Typhoon has been a specialist in bulkhandling, pneumatic transport and extraction installations for industry for more than 60 years. Remaining a customer at industrial companies requires continuous adaptation. Typhoon's core business has always been air technology, i.e. dust removal for the industrial work environments as well as for the people living in the vicinity of these factories. Over the years, Typhoon has continuously adapted its projects and components in order to earn its status as a progressive partner for the process industry. Thus, the challenges have evolved into more energy-efficient installations, reliable installations that have to run 24/7, low-maintenance installations to low-noise installations. Today, the expected life span of an industrial installation is compromised by wear and tear problems due to the fact that modern industrial companies increasingly use recycled material streams.

Wear and tear can have various causes such as abrasion (mechanical abrasion), corrosion (chemical attack) or erosion (through impacts). For each cause there are suitable industrial wear solutions that can extend the life of an installation. The use of different techniques or materials can lead to short term results.

"*Many companies underestimate the savings they can make by investing in wear solutions*", says Marc Deweirdt, business unit manager of the Wear Solutions department at Typhoon. "*At Typhoon I have found an organization that thinks along with its customers about their challenges and does not shy away from taking the long term relationship as a starting point for short-term thinking such as selling a lot of spare parts or recurring maintenance work*".

*“ The investment in this additional expertise is well received by our customers*", says Kris Devidt, managing director of Typhoon. "*In the past, we were too dependent on foreign companies to help our customers. A separate department within Typhoon creates an extra dynamism*".

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Images with this press release:

* Picture of a realization of Typhoon’s Wear Solutions division: a coated cyclone
* Picture of Kris Devidt (right) and Marc Deweirdt (left)