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**Badger Alloys Expands Capabilities with Major Purchase**

MILWAUKEE, WIS -- Badger Alloys, Inc., a full-service castings manufacturer in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has purchased five parcels of land adjacent to its current facility along the 5100 block of State Street. This multi-year/multimillion-dollar investment will dramatically improve the company's efficiency, speed and capacity to meet amplified customer demand and anticipated future growth. The company reported its most successful booking period in five years from July 2018 through July 2019.

"We have invested in the growth and development of a foundry campus to address our customers' evolving needs into the future," said Rob Cowen, CEO and president. The purchase and additional space allow Badger Alloys to consolidate all of its operations within one footprint. This critical strategic decision will enhance collaboration among the company's sand-casting foundry, machine shop and pattern shop, ultimately driving efficiency and accuracy in the entire casting process.

While the company's machine shop and foundry have been located in close proximity for years, the newly acquired space now houses Badger Alloys' dedicated pattern shop, which had been located in a neighboring community. "The close proximity of our three operations streamlines the entire process and facilitates seamless collaboration between our patternmakers, foundry employees and machinists," said Cowen.

"As we focus on next-generation manufacturing, this additional space will also allow us to expand our capabilities through new technologies," said Cowen. In 2017, Badger Alloys purchased a Quantec six-axis robot that allows for patternless molding, a newer process that shortens lead times and decreases capital costs versus traditional tooling. "Our customers are looking for accuracy and speed without sacrificing quality. The development of our collaborative campus allows us to give them that."