

Berkshire Corporation Forms Strategic Alliance in China

Berkshire Corporation, the global leader in the engineering and manufacturing of contamination control products for cleanrooms and critical environments has formed a strategic alliance with CMF Technology (Shenzhen) Co., LTD. CMF will manufacture Berkshire branded products in China.

As a Berkshire Alliance™ Company, CMF will serve to strengthen Berkshire's global capabilities and support Berkshire's mission of delivering superior performance products, enhanced productivity and lowest total cost in use to the markets it serves.

CMF Technology has been focused on manufacturing cleanroom wipers in a highly efficient manner. Through this commitment and the strong industry management background of the company's ownership, CMF Technology has succeeded locally and internationally supplying the controlled environments, electronics, semiconductor, medical device, pharmaceutical, food processing and biotech industries.

CMF Technology's manufacturing operations include ISO 9001: 2000 and ISO 14001 certifications, ISO Class 4 cleanroom, 18 Megohm DI water system, multiple wiper edge sealing technologies, a vertically integrated knit material supply and third party test data for all critical wiper parameters.

Berkshire successfully completed work with CMF Technology to build upon the key strengths of both companies and approve CMF Technology as a Berkshire Alliance™ Partner of Berkshire branded products. Berkshire has made a significant capital investment, added to management know-how, and technological expertise to enhance CMF's material and manufacturing capabilities, process controls and quality systems.

Through the combined efforts of both companies, all products and processes meet the stringent guidelines required to earn Berkshire's guarantee of quality, consistency and superior value.

These efforts are confirmed by excellent customer approval on products that have been available and purchased both in Europe, S.E. Asia and China.

As a Berkshire Alliance™ Company, CMF is a full partner in support of its success. Berkshire will continue to provide global support for continuous improvements and development of new materials and products to meet the current and future needs of the cleanroom and controlled manufacturing industries.

With manufacturing and strategic sourcing operations in the US, Europe, South America and Asia along with sales offices throughout the US, UK, France, Japan, Singapore, Puerto Rico, Brazil, Mexico, Hong Kong and China, Berkshire will continue to expand and innovate its operations to supply critical environments with performance, cleanliness and guaranteed consistent quality.

CMF Technology and Berkshire will deliver superior value and lowest total cost in use and we will measure our success in terms of customer satisfaction and continued growth.