## Seco/Warwick awarded an order for vacuum brazing furnace by HI TecMetal

Seco/Warwick signed a contract with Hi Tec-Metal Group in Cleveland, Ohio, to supply a 2-bar  $60 \times 60 \times 72$  inch Vector vacuum brazing furnace with graphite hot zone and high vacuum diffusion pump. To eliminate vacuum leaks, the furnace has no rotating vacuum shaft seals and is equipped with Seco/Warwick's signature linear motion clamping ring for the furnace door, both standard features. The furnace is one of many being designed and manufactured in Meadville, Pennsylvania.

"Our global commitment to research and development is paying dividends to many of our customers, both commercial heat treat customers like HI TecMetal and other manufacturers with in-house heat treating capabilities. We are 100% committed to their success and to providing all of our partners with the most efficient, technologically innovative and reli-

able equipment available global," said Pawel Wyrzykowski, CEO of the Seco/Warwick Group.

The HI TecMetal Group offers more than 100 metal technologies and services to a diversified customer base. Major markets serviced include automotive, aerospace, hydraulics and industrial OEMs. Examples of services offered include brazing, heat treating, welding and machining. HI TecMetal also offers value-added services such as a state-of-theart materials laboratory and design engineering support. The new Vector vacuum furnace will be installed at HTG's Hitec Aero facility in Eastlake. The Eastlake plant is building an 18,000 square foot addition to house the new furnace and also permit HTG to consolidate its Nadcap welding unit with the Eastlake plant.

Seco/Warwick will deliver the furnace in the third quarter of 2016.

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