

# **Modern Equipment Company, Inc.**

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**Modern Equipment Company, Inc.** based in Port Washington, WI, a subsidiary of ALCO Industries, is pleased to announce a manufacturing license agreement with **Støtek** Denmark to produce aluminum melting products under the **Modern Equipment** brand. **Støtek** medium and large scale melting and holding products sold in North America will be manufactured and serviced by **Modern Equipment**, utilizing **Støtek** designs.

Støtek will continue to manufacture their industry favorite crucible furnaces, pumps and dosing furnaces in Denmark, and will continue to service this market under the Støtek brand. Modern will manufacture aluminum holding and large melting furnaces sold by Støtek into North America.

“This manufacturing license agreement, in addition to the selling agreement we made in 2009, partners Støtek with the leader in North American aluminum melting. We are confident in Modern’s ability to produce Støtek products for this market, and look forward to a mutually beneficial relationship” said Pat Brown, President of Støtek, Inc., the US subsidiary of Støtek Denmark.

Don Bystricky, Manager of Modern Equipment’s Aluminum Melting business added “In a global market, alliances like these, with strong international market players, provide both companies better access to technology and best practices. Being able to offer customers that best solution to their problems with this broad product range provides us with a real advantage in the marketplace. We’re happy to have found such a good partner in Støtek.”

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Modern Equipment Company, Inc. has been serving the metal casting industry since 1919. Our aluminum melting furnaces (Jet Melter and MicroJet Melter) provide energy saving capacity to our customers. Ladles and other molten metal handling systems, as well as the parts to keep them in good running order, form another key portion of our product and service offering. Finally, contract manufacturing for large metal fabrications and machined items fills out our product line. Modern Equipment is an Alco Industries, Inc. company.

Støtek Danmark ApS, have been in business for over 30 years, producing a wide range of electric resistance and fossil (gas and oil) fueled furnaces for melting, holding and dosing aluminum. Støtek has a reputation for quality engineering and manufacturing, with durable and reliable operation at very high efficiency. After sales service is given a very high priority, and parts in stock include those for furnaces built more than 20 years ago. The head office and factory of Støtek are located in Denmark. Støtek, Inc. is the North American joint venture based in Pewaukee, near Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with responsibility for the United States, Canada and Mexico. Both sales and service are provided, with particular emphasis on after sales support.

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