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PYROTEK ICELAND OPENS NEW WAREHOUSE

To support the continuous growth of business from the company's Iceland office, Pyrotek has opened a new warehouse with 430 m² of storage space. Mr. Sigurgeir Thordarson, will run the facility, and assist the division's Commercial Manager, Mr. Arni Sigurdsson, in sales activities. The new warehouse also opens up a number of new possibilities, such as the stocking of products, which previously involved long delivery times. Other products, such as thermocouple assemblies, require additional service work, which can now be carried out in the new facility.

As a result of this value-added stocking service, customers recognise the extra advantage that Pyrotek can bring to their business. Further developments in the area, such as Century Aluminium building a new 360,000 t plant in the vicinity of Keflavik International Airport, reinforce the importance of having a local Pyrotek warehouse. The plant will be built in phases, with start of production planned for early 2012, and full capacity scheduled for 2016. The surrounding industrial area and very good harbour facility in Helguvik provide an ideal location for an aluminium smelter. As a key factor, sustainable geothermal energy is also available in the area. The project is also highly welcomed in Iceland, as 700 jobs were lost when the USA closed down its military base at Keflavik in 2005.

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