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C.F.F. STAINLESS STEELS INC. launches newest service “CFF LEVELLED FLAT” with installation of THE LARGEST PRECISION ROLLER LEVELLER IN CANADA

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Hamilton, ON – Today C.F.F. STAINLESS STEELS INC. launched its newest service, “CFF LEVELLED FLAT” at its head office in Hamilton, Ontario. Customers and members of the media were invited to the Open House launch where they were given a tour and live demo of the CFF LEVELLED FLAT service using the company’s new ARKU FlatMaster® 120; the largest precision roller leveller in Canada.

Now in operation, CFF LEVELLED FLAT delivers stainless steel plate and parts from .120” to 1 3/8” thick, levelled flat and precisely profiled. This means plate and parts customers will no longer have to accept materials that can possibly twist, strain, or bow – giving C.F.F. Stainless Steels a distinct advantage over its competition.

“Our new CFF Levelled Flat service will help resolve the biggest concern among stainless steel plate and parts customers - bowing, twisting, straining and stressing”, said Jackie Cheslock, Vice-President, C.F.F. Stainless Steels Inc. “Now C.F.F. Stainless Steels will be able to achieve an unmatched reduction in internal stresses, making stainless steel plate and parts easier to form, weld and fabricate.” continued Ms. Cheslock.

The ability to adapt the levelling force to varying shapes is what sets the ARKU FlatMaster® apart. Each part presents a changing cross section as the leading edge, center, and trailing edge enter the levelling rollers. These changing cross sections require varying levels of force to maintain the levelling gap. The FlatMaster's servo-hydraulic system can recognize any change in the required force in a fraction of a second and adjust to maintain a precise gap. More than just levelling the part, the FlatMaster also stress relieves it, making it much easier to weld or bend.

“It is a unique manufacturing asset that we believe our clients will embrace,” noted Cheslock.

C.F.F. Stainless Steels Inc. is North America’s premier certified stainless steel supplier with operations in Canada and the USA catering to such market segments as food processing, beverage, pharma/bio-tech and metal fabricators. The company stocks an extensive inventory of stainless steel plate, sheet, flats and other shapes as well as a diverse flow line while providing value-added polishing, laser, plasma and water-jet cutting services. Thus making it more convenient for their customers to purchase all of their stainless steel material, parts and finishing services under one roof.

About C.F.F. Stainless Steels

Since 1983, C.F.F. Stainless Steels has consistently exceeded the expectations of its customers as a value-added stainless steel solutions provider. We stock an extensive inventory of stainless steel plate, sheet, flats and other shapes as well as a diverse flow line. We also offer value-added services such as laser cutting, plasma cutting, water-jet cutting and polishing to satisfy custom requirements. We combine all this with an uncompromising commitment to quality and a Painless Stainless™ experience! <http://cffstainless.com/>

About ARKU

ARKU, founded in 1928, is a world leader in roller levelers and press feeding technology with the world's most extensive range of high-capacity and precision levelers, and with nearly 50 years' expertise in the field. With its headquarters in Baden-Baden, Germany, and ISO-certified facilities in Kunshan (China) and Cincinnati (USA), the business operates in almost 30 countries worldwide. www.arku.com

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