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#### **Acquisition : NUMALLIANCE keep the lead in wire and tube bending**

*NUMALLIANCE the French machine manufacturer of CNC bending equipment head-quartered in Les Vosges announces full acquisition of SILFAX.*

Specializing in designing and producing machines for bending wire, tube and flat-stock, NUMALLIANCE's equipment finds applications in various industries such as Automotive (seat frames, muffler hangers...) Retail (shopping cart, Point of Purchase Displays...), Furniture or Agriculture. The company is the result of the merger of 3 founding firms : MACSOFT, LATOUR and SATIME, oldest of which being over 140 years. NUMALLIANCE's mechanical expertise combined with its proprietary software has gained global renown for realizing high yield production solutions.

With the acquisition SILFAX one of the prominent name in the tube bending world, NUMALLIANCE enhances its product offering, and increases its visibility in the Air and Space Industries.

SILFAX will rely on NUMALLIANCE's global presence in United States, Mexico, Brazil, China and India and its network of agents and representation all around the world since 50% of NUMALLIANCE's turnover is made outside of Europe. NUMALLIANCE and SILFAX sum 150 full-time direct employees.

« Our customers will benefit from the cross-fertilization between SILFAX and NUMALLIANCE with more accurate and more innovative answers than ever » underlines Joël ETIENNE, NUMALLIANCE's President, stressing that « This new addition will make NUMALLIANCE even more attractive to young talents willing to integrate a dynamic and truly global industrial company ».

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