



## **Sequa Corporation Announces That Their Precoat Metals Division Has Acquired Chesapeake Finished Metals**

ST. LOUIS--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 2, 2007--Sequa Corporation (NYSE: SQA-A) today announced that its Precoat Metals division has acquired the assets of Chesapeake Finished Metals (CFM), located in Elkridge, Maryland, from Chicago Metallic Corporation. This acquisition completes a process that began in January 2007 with the purchase of the assets of Chicago Finished Metals in Bridgeview, Illinois.

Gerard M. Dombek, President of Precoat Metals stated, "This acquisition provides Precoat Metals the opportunity to improve our service to existing customers and expand our range of processing capabilities. The product and market mix served by CFM is an excellent complement to the current business that Precoat enjoys. We will now be able to bring the full resources of our company to bear in servicing the current customers of CFM. In that regard, we are targeting capital improvements to enhance treatment capabilities, improve coil handling and increase line speed."

Precoat Metals is a leading supplier of coil coating services to the building products, container, transportation, appliance, and manufactured products industries. Precoat Metals operates plants in St. Louis, MO; Granite City, IL; Houston, TX; Jackson, MS; Portage, IN; and McKeesport, PA.

Sequa Corporation is a diversified industrial company with seven business units organized around six operating segments: aerospace, automotive, metal coating, specialty chemicals, industrial machinery, and other products.

Note: This press release contains forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties. A number of factors, including political, currency, regulatory, and competitive and technological developments, as well as implementation of our strategies, could result in material differences between actual results and those outlined in any forward looking statements. For additional information, see the comments included in Sequa's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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