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**Subject: Sale of Sparkler International, Ltd.,  
Tiel, The Netherlands**

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**Twin Process Filtration, B.V.**, a Tiel, The Netherlands corporation, has purchased **Sparkler International, Ltd.**, also based in Tiel, which was owned by **Sparkler Filters, Inc.** of Conroe, Texas.

In 1950 Sparkler became one of the first 10 United States businesses to establish a manufacturing presence after World War II in The Netherlands. Soon thereafter, the Sparkler-Tiel company became one of the leaders in manufacturing and marketing filtration systems and components in Europe, the Middle East and South Africa. Sparkler is one of the most recognized names worldwide in chemical process filtration servicing the liquid filtration requirements of specialty chemical, food, pharmaceutical, mining and other industries. Twin Process Filtration, a leader in providing filtration components to companies worldwide, plans to expand Sparkler's scope and capabilities in existing markets with broader focus in South America.

With primary interest in strengthening its domestic business, Sparkler's owners turned to **Kasper & Associates** for assistance in selling the Tiel operation. After an exhaustive global search by Kasper & Associates, the Tiel company, Twin Filters, was selected as the best candidate to proceed with an acquisition.

The sale of Sparkler International is Kasper & Associates' largest international transaction during its 25 year history of providing merger and acquisition services. The firm initiated, structured and negotiated the transaction while acting as the exclusive representative for Sparkler's shareholders. All aspects of the sale were consummated in a confidential manner with minimal impact on company performance both domestically and abroad.

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