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*Innovative Engineered Solutions
in Heat Treating, Brazing,
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Paulo's Nashville facility upgrades to ISO/TS 16949:2002

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The Nashville facility of Paulo Products Company has successfully passed the upgrade audit and has been awarded accreditation to ISO/TS 16949:2002. Created by the International Automotive Task Force (IATF), ISO/TS 16949:2002 represents the technical standard requirements of the major automotive manufacturers around the world. What sets ISO/TS 16949:2002 apart from the previous ISO and QS standards is the requirement to continually measure, monitor, and improve, with an emphasis on preventing defects and reducing waste throughout the supply chain. In addition to this recent quality system upgrade, Paulo – Nashville is approved to the Ford HTX standard and has received the coveted Ford "Preferred Supplier Award".

Joel Crockett, Sales Engineer for Paulo – Nashville, states "The ISO/TS 16949:2002 accreditation process is extremely rigorous and involves everyone in the facility. This achievement is proof of Paulo's commitment to practices that enhance not only its own business developments but also those of its customers."

Paulo – Nashville is the first Paulo facility to become accredited to ISO/TS 16949:2002. Other Paulo facilities are currently working toward receiving the ISO/TS 16949:2002 upgrade.

Paulo provides a wide variety of innovative engineered solutions in heat treating, brazing, and metal finishing. Paulo – Nashville is one of the most complete heat treating facilities in the region, specializing in vacuum, batch, and induction heat treating. Paulo also offers a broad range of metallurgical services and engineering resources. In addition to the Nashville, TN plant, Paulo operates facilities in Willoughby, OH, St. Louis, MO, Kansas City, MO, and Murfreesboro, TN.

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