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## **Helios announces advancements in OEM and Aftermarket wheel coatings**

Helios Coatings Inc. (Helios), a specialty coatings firm located in Canton Ohio is proud to announce a joint venture with Vergason Technology, Inc. (VTI) of Van Etten New York. Vergason Technology is a manufacturer of precision, high throughput vacuum coating systems used in industries ranging from aerospace and automotive to medical and defense, providing functional and decorative coatings. Helios primary business is as a Tier Two contract coater to the OEM automotive industry providing premium Physical Vapor Deposition (PVD) coatings on wheels.

Marshall Leininger, General Manager and Chief Technical Officer for Helios states:

*"The joint work with VTI has enabled Helios to make huge leaps in our PVD wheel coating technology. We have been able to eliminate the need for special "PVD primers" that require unconventional cure temperatures and methods. We are able to provide a bright coating with automotive grade acrylic- based powder coatings that meet the automotive industry standards for wheels with low temperatures and film builds.*

*We would not have been able to achieve this outcome without the combined expertise and collaboration between our respective engineering teams, coupled with Vergason's well-designed and high quality PVD coating equipment.*

*From concept to production VTI was at our side and greatly shortened the development time. We look forward to bringing more programs to fruition in the near future with VTI."*

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