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## ESP International Acquires Superior Tube Products

ESP International announced the acquisition of Superior Tube Products (STP) in Davenport, Iowa as of April 6, 2018. STP ([www.superiortubeproducts.com](http://www.superiortubeproducts.com)) is an expert fabricator of bent and welded tube products, primarily serving agricultural and off-highway equipment markets. The acquisition of STP will allow ESP International to accelerate its growth plans by expanding the range of solutions available to its customers.

With a strong reputation for engineered products and commitment to customer satisfaction, STP has become a major supplier of tube products and related services. STP shares ESP International's core values of Expertise, Service, and Passion and offers a similar level of top-notch technical support. The combination of the two companies creates a customer service and technical support capability that is unmatched in the market. STP and ESP International are well suited to provide its customers with "best in class" solutions for their critical product and service needs.

"We are excited to expand the breadth of our expertise with the acquisition of STP," says Jeff Albright, President, ESP. "They bring strong, engineered products and capabilities that are complementary to our portfolio and in line with our aggressive growth strategies. The current mentality of STP employees is very entrepreneurial in spirit and will mesh nicely with the ESP employee ownership culture."

ESP International is a 100% employee-owned company headquartered in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, that has served the off-highway OEM markets for over 45 years. ESP excels at providing leading edge customer support through its in-house application engineering, component design, seal expertise, contract assembly, logistics, and vendor managed inventory (VMI) services. With branches in Dallas, TX; Shenzhen, China; and Chennai, India, ESP is committed to providing world-class support to its customer's global service needs. ([www.espint.com](http://www.espint.com))

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