

PRESS RELEASE**Ghines® and Alpha Professional Tools® Join Forces**

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Ghines® and Alpha Professional Tools® are proud to announce their exclusive agreement for the distribution and service of the Ghines® product line within the United States. Ghines customers can now benefit from the same quality and service that has made Alpha® a leader in the stone industry.

Ghines® manufactures a wide range of products including high-quality diamond and profiling tools, routers, innovative dust collection systems for stone fabrication shops and cost-effective, stationary, contouring machinery.

The advantages of this collaboration are endless for our customers. To begin with, Alpha® will stock Ghines® products in our US distribution centers. This will dramatically reduce transit times. In addition to timely delivery, you can now purchase the items and quantities you need rather than purchasing a full container of product.

The experienced Alpha® sales team and Customer Service Representatives will be able to provide technical support for the full line of Ghines® products. As an added convenience, Alpha® has two repair facilities in the United States. Both facilities are staffed with highly-trained tool technicians to service the machines, with original Ghines® parts. These facilities are located in Oakland, New Jersey and Las Vegas, Nevada.

Ghines® and Alpha Professional Tools®, two well-known leaders in the stone industry, join forces to provide sales and service beyond your expectations!

For more information on Alpha® or Ghines® products, please visit our website at www.alpha-tools.com, e-mail us at ghines@alpha-tools.com or contact our main office at (800) 648-7229.

About Alpha Professional Tools®

Alpha Professional Tools® is a leading manufacturer of quality tools for professionals in the natural stone, engineered stone, porcelain, ceramic, glass and construction industries. Alpha® provides the best products for cutting, drilling, shaping and polishing all types of materials. In addition to providing the best products in the industry, Alpha Professional Tools® offers a variety of services to support their products. More information is available at www.alpha-tools.com.