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TOTAL Lubricants USA Southwest, LLC

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Total Lubricants North America, a fully owned subsidiary of Total, based in Linden, New Jersey announced today it has acquired the company Lubricants USA LP, an independent finished lubricant manufacturer/marketer based in Plano, Texas.

Lubricants USA, the exclusive US manufacturer of Fina-branded lubricant products markets a full-line offering of conventional oils and greases.

“We’ve offered Total-branded high quality, specialized lubricants to our customer base for the last eight years and we know Total to be an excellent company with whom to do business. We’re excited by the prospects of merging our organization with Total’s” said Lubricants USA President and CEO, Chris Haire.

The dominant brand of the merged entity will be “Total”.

Lubricants USA will enter a growth mode as soon as strategies are finalized, with no impact on current employees.

Lubricants USA has proved to be highly successful while operating in a challenging market environment, establishing long-term relationships with many outstanding lubricant distributors. “Acquisition of Lubricants USA provides a springboard for Total to significantly expand its presence within the US lubricants and greases industry” said Olivier Goutal, Total Lubricants North American Vice-President. “We look forward to continued growth with these distributors, as well as enlisting prospective distributors in new market geographies.”

Total is one of the world’s major oil and gas groups, with activities in more than 130 countries. Its 96,000 employees put their expertise to work in every part of the industry – exploration and production of oil and natural gas, refining and marketing, gas & power and trading. Total is working to keep the world supplied with energy, both today and tomorrow. The Group is also a first rank player in chemicals.

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