

PRESS RELEASE

Tradebe Acquires United Industrial Services

On Friday April 15, 2011, Tradebe Environmental Services, a leader in waste management services, completed the purchase of United Industrial Services. United is a diversified environmental services company that since 1976 has operated the largest regional network of RCRA permitted facilities in the Northeast.

United employs over 250 people and operates five RCRA Part B treatment, storage, and disposal facilities in Meriden, CT, Bridgeport, CT, Stoughton, MA, Northborough, MA and Cohoes, NY and operates a waste transfer and storage facility in Newington, NH. United also owns and operates a diverse fleet of waste transportation vehicles including over 150 vacuum trucks, bulk transporters, roll-off trailers, and other specialty vehicles.

United offers a broad range of environmental services that will expand Tradebe's North American capabilities. Additions to Tradebe's current service portfolio include waste water and biological treatment, expanded field service and waste collection capabilities, regional emergency response, and Norlite, a rotary kiln facility. Norlite recovers valuable thermal energy from organic waste as fuel in the manufacture of lightweight aggregate, which is utilized in LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) green building certified products within the construction and agricultural industries. Along with these expanded waste management options, Tradebe gains the substantial experience and technical expertise of the United management team.

"United Industrial Services is a successful and time-tested regional provider of best-in-class environmental services," said Alberto Diez, Tradebe Environmental Services' Chief Executive Officer. "With its seasoned management team, comprehensive industrial service operations and quality facility network, United is an ideal complement to Tradebe's existing footprint and service offering. As our second significant acquisition in North America, this reinforces our strategic commitment to expand our capabilities into new markets. We are very excited about the prospects ahead for our combined company."

"We are proud to announce a new chapter of our organization," added David Carabetta, United Industrial Services' President and CEO, who will remain a senior manager of the combined company. "The joining of United with the Tradebe group enables our 35 years of industry experience to be utilized across a global footprint that extends well beyond the Northeast. As a 4th generation family owned company, we are proud to join with a private organization that has the same vision of commitment and integrity we have followed throughout our company's history."

This transaction will leverage the combined expertise of Tradebe and United to provide significant opportunities to grow our combined base business in the United States. United has a long standing reputation of excellent customer service and environmental compliance. The Tradebe family of companies now operates forty-three hazardous and non-hazardous waste treatment and recycling facilities in the U.S., Spain, France, and the United Kingdom. Tradebe is proud to incorporate United Industrial Services into our organization, and we look forward to offering our customers an expanded set of services.