



**INTERSPIRO**

**Erie**  
MEDICAL

**Kirsan**  
ENGINEERING

**MATISEC**

**PRESS RELEASE**

July 12, 2007  
Pleasant Prairie  
USA

***For immediate distribution***

Contact: J. Patrick Droppleman  
President, Ocenco, Inc.  
+1 (262) 947-9000

**Ocenco Acquires French Respiratory Protection Company:**

Ocenco Incorporated of Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin completed the acquisition of Matisec S.A. of Saint Alban de Roche, France on June 20, 2007.

Matisec is a leading manufacturer of personal protection equipment for first responders and personnel working in hostile environments. The company designs and manufactures a wide range of breathing apparatus and protective suits and clothing for the nuclear, chemical, bacteriological, firefighting, maritime and military markets.

“The strategic focus of the Ocenco Group is to provide innovative solutions for the personal safety needs of our customers worldwide. Matisec increases our presence in France and strengthens our Groups product range and capabilities. We are delighted to welcome Matisec to the Ocenco Group”, says Pat Droppleman, President, Ocenco Incorporated.

In addition to the Matisec products, the Ocenco Group manufactures a full line of fire fighting breathing apparatus, escape breathing apparatus for mining, marine and military markets, powered air purifying respirators, filter products and air line systems, underwater mine clearance rebreathers and SCUBA equipment, oxygen systems for fighter aircraft, a full line of home health care oxygen equipment, automated breathing metabolic simulators and other test equipment.

The Ocenco Group (Ocenco Incorporated, Interspiro Group, Erie Medical, Kirsan Engineering Inc. and Matisec SA) operate design, manufacturing, sales, service and training facilities in Austria, China, France, Germany, India, Latvia, Malaysia, the Netherlands, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and the United States. A distributor network completes the sales and service operations.

For more information, the Ocenco Group invites you to visit their websites at [www.ocenco.com](http://www.ocenco.com) , [www.interspiro.com](http://www.interspiro.com) , [www.kirsan.com](http://www.kirsan.com) and [www.matisec.com](http://www.matisec.com) .