



Globe Specialty Metals and Grupo Ferroatlántica to Clear Regulatory Process



Globe Specialty Metals, Inc. (NASDAQ: GSM) has announced that it has completed its combination with Grupo FerroAtlántica, finalizing the creation of the new company Ferroglobe PLC. The business combination, which was first announced on February 23, 2015, was completed following receipt of all required regulatory clearances and approvals.

Ferroglobe will be among the world's leading suppliers of silicon metal, silicon based specialty alloys, and ferroalloys serving a customer base across the globe in dynamic and fast growing end markets such as solar, automotive, consumer products, construction, and energy.

"We are pleased to have successfully completed our business combination with FerroAtlántica. As Ferroglobe, we believe we will have a broader production base, increased access to new markets and products, allowing us to accelerate our growth strategies. We intend to manage our business to maximize free cash flow generation and return on investment. We expect that this, along with our uniquely conservative balance sheet, will position us to continue to deliver on exceptional growth opportunities for our shareholders," said Alan Kestenbaum, Executive Chairman of Ferroglobe and founder of Globe Specialty Metals, Inc.

Javier López Madrid, Executive Vice Chairman of Ferroglobe and Managing Director of Grupo Villar Mir, said "We are thrilled to have completed this business combination with Globe Specialty Metals combined, we will be well-positioned to better serve our business in existing markets

as well as develop into new, attractive downstream markets such as solar energy. In addition, we will continue to reduce our cost base and execute on synergies, allowing us to unlock significant future value for our shareholders."

Pedro Larrea Paguaga, Chief Executive Officer of Ferroglobe and Chairman and CEO of FerroAtlántica, added

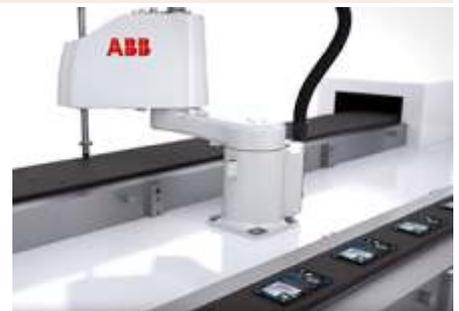
"We are excited to have reached this important milestone and look forward to bringing together our two leading companies, delivering more value for more of our customers and offering even better career opportunities for our employees." Ferroglobe will be listed on NASDAQ under the symbol "GSM". The newly combined business will be headquartered in London.

ABB Introduces Scara Robots

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ABB has introduced the IRB 910SC, its first ever line of SCARA (Selective Compliance Articulated Robot Arm) robots. The latest addition to the ABB small robot portfolio, the IRB 910SC has a maximum payload of 6 kg, and is available in reaches of 450 mm, 550 mm and 650 mm. The single arm robot is able to operate in a confined space and is tabletop mountable. All variants are modular by design, with differing linking arm lengths allowing end users to specify the optimal reach required for a specific application.

"When designing the IRB 910SC, we emphasized speed and accuracy," says Phil Crowther, ABB product manager for small robots. "While small in size, our IRB 910SC robots incorporate the same high performance and design concepts as other ABB small robots such as superior path control and accuracy in a compact footprint."



The new ABB SCARA robot is designed for a variety of general-purpose applications requiring fast, repeatable and articulate point-to-point movements. Target applications include small parts assembly, material handling, tray kitting, component placement, parts inspection, laboratory automation, prescription drug dispensing and other applications requiring rapid cycle times, high precision and unmatched reliability.

Each SCARA variant is IP54-rated for optimum protection against dust and liquids and a Clean Room ISO-5 option is under development.