

CUSTOM AUTOMATED CONTROLS, INCORPORATED OF NEW IBERIA JOINS THE SUNLAND FAMILY OF COMPANIES

Eunice, Louisiana (October 3, 2022) The Sunland Family of Companies today announced the successful acquisition of the assets of Custom Automated Controls, Incorporated out of New Iberia, Louisiana (www.custautocont.com.) The Sunland Family of companies, including Sunland Construction, Inc. (www.sunlandconstruction.com) Foremost Pipeline Construction Co., Inc. (www.foremostpipeline.com) and Buffalo Gap Instrumentation & Electrical Co., Inc. (www.bgie.net) is known as a leader in energy related construction services to include pipeline (particularly marine/marsh), station construction, integrity services, instrumentation and electrical, and renewable infrastructure construction and installation services. The newly acquired business unit will conduct business under the name Custom Automated Controls, a division of Buffalo Gap Instrumentation & Electrical Co., Inc. (“CAC, a division of Buffalo Gap I&E”)

“Custom Automated Controls is a well-known provider of electrical and instrumentation services, and we are excited to have them as part of Sunland” said Eddie Soileau, Founder and owner of The Sunland Family of Companies. “We believe that electrical power generation from new technologies and the related transmission and distribution of electrical power to support future electrical needs is a tremendous opportunity for us for years to come.”

Sean Renfro, CEO of Sunland Construction and Buffalo Gap I&E said, “We are familiar with Custom Automated Controls and their stellar reputation in the industry. This acquisition fits nicely into existing operations and areas of services we are focusing on for growth, and we look forward to leveraging the acquired technical skills and personnel to be successful.”

All of the employees of the former Custom Automated Controls, Incorporated will become employees of CAC, a division of Buffalo Gap I&E, including its principals James Kneupper, Michael Parich and Michael Wattigny. Eddie added, “we believe the strong foundation built by Custom Automated Controls will expand our service offering and help us deliver comprehensive, competitive, and turn-key installation for existing and new clients.”

The Sunland Family of Companies, founded in 1974, has over 2,000 employees and is a premier provider of energy related construction services throughout the United States. Buffalo Gap Instrumentation & Electrical Co., Inc., founded in 1987 and based in Buffalo Gap, Texas, provides commercial and industrial electrical and instrumentation services. The Sunland Family of Companies Core Values are Integrity, Safety, Quality, Family, and Perseverance.

