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### Accurate Specialties, North America's leading bronze gear manufacturer, announces expansion, adds jobs, million-dollar large-gear turning machine



**Waukesha, Wis. (June 20, 2012)** - Accurate Specialties Inc., one of seven subsidiaries of The Fisher-Barton Group, today announced the addition of a MAG VTC 2500 at its Waukesha, Wis. location. The new Vertical Turning Center (VTC), a powerful, highly accurate, large capacity (2.5m diameter (8-ft.)) machine tool manufactured in Fond du Lac, Wis., is the launch pad for Accurate Specialties' continued growth in the large centrifugal bronze gear market. The multi-million-dollar VTC project, the first phase of a \$4.5-million plant-wide expansion, includes new, larger capacity furnaces and centrifugal casting machines. As a result of this expansion project, Accurate Specialties will add more than 20 highly-skilled jobs at the facility.

"The larger gear blanks enabled by the MAG VTC 2500 are the natural next step for Accurate Specialties' growth and are a response to direct requests from our customers around the world," said Bill Sanders, president of Accurate Specialties. "We are excited that we will be able to provide additional value to our customers and add quality jobs to Waukesha and Wisconsin's economy."

For more information on Accurate Specialties' bronze gear manufacturing capabilities, including the new VTC machine, please contact Scott Dennison, sales manager at Accurate Specialties Inc. in Waukesha, Wis., [sales@accuratespecialties.com](mailto:sales@accuratespecialties.com) or 262-547-5450.

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