

NTS Technical Systems, LLC AND NTS Labs, LLC SUPPLIERS

September 26, 2022

On September 26th, 2022, Element completed the acquisition of National Technical Systems (NTS). We are thrilled to bring NTS and Element together as we pursue our shared purpose of making tomorrow safer than today by providing industry-leading expertise, consistent on-time delivery and the highest quality testing and services.

As a global leader, Element now has more than 8,000+ scientists, engineers, and technologists working across our 260+ laboratories in 30+ countries, supporting customers from early R&D through complex regulatory approvals and into production to ensure products are safe, quality, compliant, and fit for purpose. The acquisition extends our mission to be a stronger partner to our customers throughout the product lifecycle.

As a result of this transaction, Element is #1 globally in product qualification testing for complex, highly regulated end markets of space and defense testing and aerospace materials testing, while also elevating to a top-three global supplier of connected technologies testing. In addition to these global leading positions, our combined business has expanded capabilities in telecommunications, automotive, medical device and battery testing, broadening support for our customers.

We look forward to maintaining a long and prosperous relationship with you. Please continue to conduct business as usual. We will provide more details relative to any new processes or procedures in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your current supplier contact.

Best regards,

John "Roc" Roncoroni

VP – Supply Chain/Procurement