



## **Quebec, Canada: APN World acquires AFP – Analytical Flow Products**

APN WORLD acquired in June 2017 AFP (Analytical Flow Products) to create the new entity APN-AFP.

The APN World Group by now consists of APN Canada, a world class machine shop and leading ambassador of the Industry 4.0 movement, S&S Carbide from San Diego, California, a company specialized in the manufacturing of punches and dies and SCC (Southern California Carbide).

APN World Group has been a long term AFP supplier. Face with a strong growth and a desire to continue to offer high quality products, AFP made the strategic decision to outsource its high volume manufacturing line in early 2016 to APN facility which is ISO 9001, AS 9100 and also one of the most advanced Industry 4.0 facility in the world. Due to the synergies, the acquisition was consequently a natural step and aligned with APN strategy to diversify its activities in other markets such as life science and the analytical field.

Designed based on a large patent portfolio and knowhow, the AFP product line is consisting of Gas Chromatographic Diaphragm and Rotary valves with accessories which are recognised worldwide and accepted as the reference in the field and a guarantee for future success in a fast growing market.

Joining the APN World group gives AFP the possibility to invest even more into R&D, new technologies and guarantee at the same time manufacturing capacity to supply the entire Analytical market.