

PRESS RELEASE

**Micronics Engineered Filtration Group Announces Promotion of Brenda Westphal
to Vice President, Human Resources**

Chattanooga, TN, USA – February 14, 2022 – The Micronics Engineered Filtration Group is very pleased to announce the promotion of Brenda Westphal to Vice President of Human Resources, effective immediately. In this expanded role, Brenda will serve as a member of the Executive Leadership team and have global responsibility for Micronics’ Human Resources, Payroll, Talent Acquisition, and Team Development for all locations in support of Micronics’ strategic business objectives. Brenda joined Micronics in 2018 in Portsmouth, NH and relocated to the company’s new Chattanooga, TN headquarters in 2020.

Brenda has had extensive experience in strategic Human Resources and organizational development in a variety of manufacturing environments. Prior to joining Micronics, she held progressive human resource management roles in GE Healthcare, Maine Manufacturing, and GVS Filtration.

“Brenda has been a terrific member of Micronics’ leadership team, providing valuable input and insights. She has been playing a key role in Micronics’ implementation of goal deployment and lean principles, which have been foundational to Micronics’ continuous improvement culture. We congratulate Brenda on her well-deserved promotion to Vice President, Human Resources for the Micronics Engineered Filtration Group,” said Chris Cummins, Micronics’ President and CEO.

“We anticipate that Brenda will play an important role moving forward as Micronics continues to execute on its growth plans, both organically and through strategic acquisitions,” Mr. Cummins added.

Brenda holds a B.S. in Business Studies from Southern New Hampshire University with a dual concentration in Business Administration and Human Resource Management.

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About the Micronics Engineered Filtration Group

The Micronics Engineered Filtration Group is a trusted family of leading brands providing Total Engineered Filtration Solutions. Brands include Micronics, Southern Filter Media (“SFM”), C.P. Environmental (“CPE”), United Process Control (“UPC”), and AeroPulse.

The Micronics Engineered Filtration Group serve customers’ advanced filtration needs in mining and mineral processing; energy, power generation; industrial; battery recycling; chemical manufacturing; pigments and dyes; food and beverage; steel and iron processing; aggregates, cement and asphalt; pharmaceutical and biotech; and water/wastewater treatment. The company’s tagline underscores its breadth and capabilities: *Your Single Source for Filter Press and Baghouse Solutions*. We are committed to our customers’ success.

Micronics has been a portfolio company of Vance Street Capital, a Los Angeles-based private equity firm, since 2013.

About Vance Street Capital

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