

Nelson Fastener Systems has been formed, creating a rebranded business unit of six manufacturing entities: Nelson Stud Welding Inc, Ferry Cap & Set Screw Co, Specialty Bar Products Company, EBC Industries, Automatic SMP, and Spiegelberg Manufacturing Inc. They were all previously part of Doncasters Fastener Systems.

The establishment of Nelson Fastener Systems brings together a variety of integrated manufacturing technologies, with the global capability to provide engineered fastening applications required in the power generation, oil and gas, military, aerospace, transportation, marine and construction markets. The six companies offer a wide range of compatible manufacturing technologies including hot and cold forging, precision machining, screw machining, heat treatment, thread rolling, and complimentary secondary operations.

The 'Nelson' brand name will be used in joint global marketing by all six entities. AS part of this strategic realignment, each company logo will be updated to highlight a family branding strategy.

Nelson Stud Welding was formed more than 75 years ago and manufactures and distributes weld stud fasteners and application equipment for the automotive, construction and industrial markets. Nelson fasteners are used in the 1483 foot tall Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; the Guggenheim art Museum in Bilbao, Spain; the USS Ronald Reagan nuclear powered aircraft carrier; and by OEM's and automotive manufacturers such as Caterpillar, Bobcat, BMW, Volkswagen, Audi and General Motors.

Nelson Fastener Systems will support capital expenditures, expand global manufacturing capabilities, secure strategic acquisitions and provide a single source for critical fasteners and components. Nelson is headquartered in Elyria, Ohio, USA.