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### **Harper Awarded Multiple Projects Valued at ~\$90M for Advanced Carbon Fiber Production Systems**

Buffalo, NY – Harper International, a global leader in thermal processing solutions for advanced materials, announces its selection by prominent international firms for major contracts to supply production scale Carbon Fiber processing plants. The multiple contracts include the industry's most productive and efficient Oxidation Ovens, LT & HT carbonization furnaces, seamlessly integrated energy recovery and process exhaust gas cleaning systems. The new contracts are valued at approximately \$90M USD.

The clients selected Harper for their major investments after being pleased with previous installations in which Harper's unparalleled expertise was highlighted through state-of-the-art system performance and product uniformity. These new contracts for production scale carbon fiber lines will enable the clients to produce fiber with optimized product quality and maximum efficiency. Harper looks forward to continuing the relationship with the clients by providing enhanced designs and engineering capabilities to achieve more productive operations.

"We are very pleased these clients have selected Harper to expand their production of carbon fiber. The trust they have placed in our team and technology is a great honor and responsibility. These projects represent milestones in our strategy focused upon implementing solutions to achieve the most efficient, productive, and uniform oxidation and carbonization systems with prominent fiber manufacturers worldwide", commented Chuck Miller, President of Harper International Corp.

#### **About Harper International**

Harper International is a global leader in complete thermal processing solutions, as well as technical services essential for the production of advanced materials. From concept to commercialization, from research scale to full production line operations, Harper is perpetually on the cutting edge. For decades, we have pioneered some of the world's most innovative, customized systems, with a focus on processing materials at high temperature and in non-ambient atmospheres. For additional information, please visit [www.harperintl.com](http://www.harperintl.com) or email [info@harperintl.com](mailto:info@harperintl.com).

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