



President's Message

In many ways, the industrial and construction minerals business is very tangible: from blast abrasives to reagents, our products are things you can see and feel. But at Opta Minerals, the most important outcome of our work is not a material, but an idea: optimal results.

Simply put, we are wholly committed to helping our customers achieve optimal results for their business.

Our commitment has deep roots: over the more than 125 years that our organization has existed, we have always firmly believed that our success depends on the success of our customers. That's why Opta Minerals continues to set the industry standard for quality and service excellence, and why we are relentless in our pursuit of growth and innovation: our on-going commitment to provide our customers with the best materials and solutions available, both now and for the future.

From our base of operations, strategically located close to both material sources and key shipping points along the North American East Coast, we are beginning to grow overseas. Whether we're sourcing high-quality materials out of India and China, or acquiring advanced facilities in France and Slovakia, Opta Minerals is positioning itself for the new global marketplace, leaving no stone unturned in delivering the very best the world has to offer.

As always, great care is taken in the selection, processing, handling and delivery of our products in order to meet local and international regulations, and – just as important - to continue to meet only the highest standards for quality and consistency. We give you our best, so that you can do your best.

A final thought: as the 21st century continues to take shape, the environment is clearly moving into the forefront of critical issues with which industry must contend. From working to develop renewable alternatives to taking a leadership role in the reclamation, recycling and safe disposal of industrial media, Opta Minerals is actively pursuing environmentally friendly solutions that meet the needs not only of our customers, but of the planet as well.

Optimal results. It's much more than a slogan: It's a commitment. Our history proves it; Our future is built on it.



David Kruse
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