Hypertherm Associates recognized with 2023 Sustainability Award in Systemic Leadership by New Hampshire Businesses for Social Responsibility

HANOVER, N.H.—Mar. 17, 2023—Hypertherm Associates, a U.S. based manufacturer of industrial cutting systems and software, was recognized during the recent New Hampshire Businesses for Social Responsibility (NHBSR) Sustainability Award event with the NHBSR 2023 Systemic Leadership Award. As described by NHBSR, "the Systemic Leadership Award defines a business that understands its role as part of a larger system and works to build relationships that help develop that whole system."

Hypertherm Associates' proven, long-term commitment to social responsibility is based on the organization's core values to provide for the wellbeing of its Associates, communities, and the environment. This commitment is demonstrated through the donation of time, expertise, financial grants, products, and through a conscientious stewardship of the environment. In addition to taking action themselves, Hypertherm Associates' Corporate Social Responsibility team and others owning or participating in related programs actively seek out opportunities to partner with non-profits and other businesses to support the development and expansion of similar programs across our communities.

NHBSR's annual Sustainability Awards are based on its Measure What Matters 101 survey, which assesses organizations' commitments to climate and energy, environment, workers, community, governance, and diversity and inclusion.

"Hypertherm Associates continues to take on big sustainability challenges head on and excels in achieving their goals, while also sharing best practices with the broader business networks," said Michelle Veasey, Executive Director of NHBSR. "They demonstrate leadership in all aspects of NHBSR's Measure What Matters 101 survey, approaching sustainability with a systems-thinking lens."

ABOUT HYPERTHERM ASSOCIATES

Hypertherm Associates is a U.S. based manufacturer of industrial cutting products and software. Its products, including Hypertherm plasma and OMAX waterjet systems, are used by companies around the world to build ships, airplanes, and railcars; construct steel buildings, fabricate heavy equipment, erect wind turbines, and more. In addition to cutting systems, the company creates CNCs and software trusted for performance and reliability that result in increased productivity and profitability for hundreds of thousands of businesses. Founded in 1968, Hypertherm Associates is a 100 percent Associate-owned company, employing approximately 2,000 Associates, with operations and partner representation worldwide. Learn more at www.HyperthermAssociates.com.

ABOUT NHBSR

New Hampshire Businesses for Social Responsibility is a member-based, non-profit organization that convenes, inspires and supports businesses and community stakeholders to build a more sustainable and prosperous state for all. More information on NHBSR and upcoming events, resources and membership can be found at <u>nhbsr.org</u>.