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Murray Latta Progressive Machine Acquires Brunette Industries

Surrey, BC – Effective May 15, 2013, Murray Latta Progressive Machine Inc. (MLPM) is excited to announce that it has acquired the manufacturing assets and business of Brunette Industries.

Additionally, MLPM together with current General Manager of Brunette Industries, Kirk Forbes (formerly with Murray Latta Machine), will be forming a new company, Brunette Machinery Company Inc. (BMC). BMC will continue to conduct the marketing, sales and distribution of the Brunette product lines for both capital and parts. Kirk Forbes will be the President of the new Brunette Machinery Company.

Over the next few months, the manufacturing equipment and personnel, along with the operations of BMC, will be moving into the MLPM facility in Surrey, BC. MLPM and BMC will continue to operate as separate companies, working together under the same roof. This provides BMC with a complete 60,000 sq. ft. manufacturing partner going forward.

Also included is a machine and fabrication shop in Prince George, and branch office in Ontario, which will continue to operate separately under BMC.

This acquisition is a very positive step and opportunity to further expand MLPM's already diverse brand, as well as increase the manufacturing, capital product machine manufactured lines and parts businesses. The synergies between MLPM and BMC now working together are very significant, and definitely beneficial to both companies to work and grow together, as we continue to serve our customers.

About Brunette Industries Ltd.

Brunette Industries Ltd. is an equipment manufacturer and leading supplier of hogs, chippers, butt reducers and other wood processing equipment.

About Murray Latta Progressive Machine Inc.

Murray Latta Progressive Machine Inc. is an established leader of custom machinery manufacturing, planer mill equipment and parts distribution, millwrighting and machinery moving throughout North America since 1918.

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