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CHUCK FLAMMER JOINS BEKUM AMERICA AS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

(Williamston, MI)- Chuck Flammer has joined BEKUM America Corporation, the world’s leading designer and manufacturer of blow moulding machinery, as its Business Development Manager. Prior to joining BEKUM, Flammer served as Vice President of Sales for Kautex North America.

“We are thrilled to welcome Chuck Flammer to our team,” said Steve London, COO and president for BEKUM America Corporation. “Flammer has unique expertise in industrial blow moulding and packaging, with over 25 years of experience in the plastics industry. Chuck’s expertise and reputation in the business will service our existing and new clients well.”

For the past 20 years Flammer served in various positions at Kautex North America, including as Vice President of Sales. Chuck has earned a Master’s Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Stevens Institute of Technology and an undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering from Lehigh University. He is a member of the Society of Plastics Engineers and has served as the Chairman of the ANSI Safety Standards for blow moulding machinery.

“I am excited to join BEKUM America Corporation and I look forward to working with the entire BEKUM team to increase sales in the industrial machine market and packaging,” said Chuck

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Flammer. “BEKUM produces a wide range of outstanding machinery and provides unmatched customer service support. I am very proud to join this outstanding team of experienced professionals.”

BEKUM America was established in 1979 with the mission to introduce top quality blow moulding machinery, designed to produce plastic bottles, containers and other large plastic parts in the North American marketplace, via blending German design and technology with American skill and ingenuity. BEKUM’s customer base includes large multi-national customers, as well as owner/operator plastic bottle manufacturers.

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Caption 1: Chuck Flammer

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About BEKUM ++++++

Pioneer and Trendsetter in Blow Moulding Technology

Founded in Berlin in 1959, BEKUM Maschinenfabriken GmbH is one of the world’s leading manufacturers of extrusion blow moulding machines.

Founder Gottfried Mehnert conceived the name BEKUM as the acronym (Berliner Kunststoff Maschinen).

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The company began to flourish in its founding year with the development of the world's first neck-rim calibration. Numerous innovations and patents followed, confirming that BEKUM, with its innovative and customer-oriented machinery solutions, has always been ahead of its time – and remains so to this day.

When innovative and economical machinery solutions with high productivity for individual packaging requirements of hollow packaging are in demand, then BEKUM, with over 55 years of experience in blow-moulding technology, is the first choice worldwide.

Product Range and Applications in Food and Non-food

With future-oriented and reliable production processes and fully electric, as well as hydraulic machinery for the commercial production of blow moulded containers ranging from 5 ml to 3000 l, BEKUM offers everything for plastic packaging from one source.

Philosophy of the Company

Building and maintaining long-term relationships with market partners through future-oriented, predictable company policy determine the actions of the first and second generation of the family, represented by Michael Mehnert. This strategy ensures the jobs of dedicated and experienced staff. The preservation of traditional structures, an established network of partners and far-sighted adaptation to change form the basis for continuous development and inspiration for the company in the interest of partners, customers and employees.

Innovation and Technology

Process reliability, availability, efficiency and sophisticated design characterise the high standard of BEKUM production lines for blow moulding. BEKUM contributes the expertise that has grown based on these references, associated with various patents in blow moulding, to the fulfilment of every customer requirement.

The level of process design is key for process reliability, reproducibility, parts quality and cost-efficiency. A high-quality production line for extrusion blow moulding, consisting of

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machine, die and automation which is impressive in terms of speed, wear resistance, availability, process reliability and stability alike, is critical for return on investment (ROI) and the level of added value.

Facts and figures

With 18,000 machines delivered and installed worldwide - about half of them still in use - the BEKUM Group has achieved by far the largest production of blow moulding machines of any brand.

The BEKUM Group serves approximately 100 countries around the world directly or through representatives.

Today, 300 employees work for the BEKUM group worldwide at three locations in Europe and in the US (Berlin (Germany), Traismauer (Austria) und Williamston (USA)).

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