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KOMO Moves Manufacturing Back to USA to Better Serve Customers and Stimulate Local Economy

LAKEWOOD, NJ – April 19, 2012 – KOMO Machine, Inc. is proud to announce that their new 10-acre manufacturing facility in Lakewood, NJ is fully operational and strongly positioned to better serve their domestic customer base.

In 2009, like many other US manufacturers in a down turning economy, KOMO moved its machine assembly operations to China. Founded in 1968 in St. Cloud, MN, KOMO designs and manufactures an entire product line of high-precision computer numerically controlled (CNC) routers and machining centers. The decision to move assembly operations to China was done in an effort to cut costs in labor, materials and overhead for the large manufacturing company.

The English speaking management team and production staff in China were skilled and highly trained and made successful inroads in producing top-quality, superior performing products. The machines that came out of China passed rigorous inspections and quality control points for the likes of top customers in the Aerospace Industry as well as many other customers in KOMO's diverse industry base. For all intents and purposes, the move was a success.

Particularly in today's economy, there is a large emphasis on products manufactured in the United States. With over 3,000 machine placements in the United States, KOMO realized that with such a strong hold of their business from within the domestic market place, they could better serve their customer base as a US manufacturer. Their customers wanted to have the ability to visit the manufacturing facility to see their capabilities and observe their machines being assembled. With operations in China, this was not likely. The added lead-time shipping from China was less convenient for their loyal customers as well.

KOMO has always had a strong focus on customer service, building their company on the foundation of the needs of their customers. For this and other sound business decisions,



KOMO made the decision to move domestic assembly operations back to the United States, leaving the self managed team in place in China to serve their Asian customer base.

In January of 2011, KOMO began phasing out overseas production for shipment back to the United States. In June of that year, they moved all operations to the Lakewood, NJ facility. Since doing so, KOMO has not only made a move to better serve their customers but has also provided a significant, positive impact on the local economy. Since opening their doors at the 10-acre facility that is owned outright, KOMO has hired over 35 employees, pulling many of them off of unemployment.

With an experienced, well-trained staff and all key personnel residing at the NJ facility, KOMO is poised to expand and grow back in the United States. The NJ facility is the focal point of the company's US operations and includes manufacturing, space for machine demonstrations and customer training, houses the central call center for customer support, including machine service, software support, spare parts ordering and applications assistance. The facility is also the base of operations for the company's engineering and sales departments.

They have re-cultivated supplier relationships and partnerships with key vendors throughout the United States. KOMO is proud to be an American Made manufacturer and hopes to add many more jobs in the near future.

Business is strong for KOMO. The company has sent out several machines this year alone and has a backlog until June. Mike Kolibas, President of KOMO Machine, Inc. credits the move back to the United States for its continuing success. For more information on KOMO Machine, Inc. visit www.komo.com.

KOMO Machine Inc. is a subsidiary of PMC Global, Sun Valley, CA. KOMO designs and builds high quality precision computer controlled (CNC) routers and machining centers. KOMO has produced more than 3000 CNC machines for the USA and serves International markets throughout the world with an extensive list of satisfied customers.