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## **MIKE BARTHOLOMEW HIRED AS NATIONAL KITS SALES MANAGER**

Beaverton, MI – Brown Machine LLC announces the appointment of Mike Bartholomew as National Kits Sales Manager. In his new role, Bartholomew will be responsible for the sale of retrofit kits for Brown continuous and cutsheet machines, as well as competitive equipment. These kits include a wide array of standard retrofit kits to upgrade customers' current equipment that provide improvements in speed, reliability, safety, productivity or ease of control; as well as custom retrofit kits designed specifically to the requirements.

Bartholomew joins the Brown marketing department after 12 years at Miller Mold as Sales Manager. He previously worked for Brown Machine from 1977 to 1995 in Tooling and Tryout, Customer Service, and as Product Manager of Tooling. Bartholomew's vast knowledge of the thermoforming process, equipment and sales will make him a great addition to the marketing team. He will report directly to Jim Robbins, Vice President Marketing.

As a global leader of thermoforming technologies, Brown Machine LLC engineers and builds a complete standard line of continuous and cut-sheet thermoforming equipment and related tooling/peripheral equipment. Specialty thermoforming systems suited to a wide range of markets (including automotive, recreational, packaging, appliance and various other industrial segments) can be custom built to exact customer specifications. Brown Machine fully supports the thermoforming industry (Brown machine owners and competitive models, as well) with a full complement of 24/7/365 on-call service and parts support.

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