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Progressive Mill Supplies Launches New Name: Progressive Machine Industries

Since the late 1950's Progressive Mill Supplies has been distributing consumable products to the solid wood industry of Western Canada. However, as the wood industry evolved, so has Progressive Mill Supplies, venturing into lumber handling equipment and machinery. With the evolution comes their new name and identity, **Progressive Machine Industries**, effective January 2, 2007.

The name change communicates Progressive's adjustment in focus from lumber manufacturing supplies to design, manufacturing and distribution of general machinery for several industries. It removes exclusion to the wood industry, opening doors to a much broader range of industries and markets. Moving forward, Progressive Machine Industries will develop and introduce machinery and services to many new industries. It is this diversification in both products and markets that will set Progressive Machine Industries apart from the competition and ready for rapid expansion.

Spearheading the future of Progressive is Ray MacFarlane, President. "This diversification will undoubtedly give our company greater exposure in several markets," says MacFarlane. Something that won't change is Progressive's commitment to customer support for every product and service they supply.

In addition to a streamlined product line, Progressive Machine Industries has added sister company's Murray-Latta Machine Co.'s products and Rodgers Industrial Moving and Rigging services, which they will market and distribute direct to customers. Murray-Latta Machine Co., established in 1917, offers custom machinery design, manufacturing, repairs, maintenance and installation while Rodgers Industrial Moving and Rigging specializes in the transport and placement of heavy industrial equipment and machinery. With over 30 years of working together, Progressive has become intimately familiar with both companies and the benefit of working together has never been stronger as the company refocuses and diversifies.

Progressive Machine Industries offers a range of equipment and consumable products, as well as services including design & engineering, contract manufacturing, machining, reconditioning and repair. In addition to Lumber, they are making inroads into several manufacturing industries including Material Handling, Automotive, Construction Equipment, Oil & Gas, Mining, Fishing, Waste & Recycling, Airports, and Food Processing...with more yet to come.

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