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YCI Continues to expand with the addition of ARTHUR MACHINERY as Elusive Distributor for Florida

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YCI Supermax, a leading manufacturer of CNC machine tools, continues to expand with the addition of Arthur Machinery, Inc. as its exclusive distributor for the state of Florida. Arthur Machinery will distribute YCI's line of machining solutions, which include vertical machining centers, horizontal machining centers, and turning centers.

During YCI's distributor selection process, one of Arthur Machinery's winning qualities was its outstanding service and support organization. The company has an industry-leading 1:1 ratio of engineers to salesmen, enabling it to provide high levels of customer support. Arthur Machinery's applications engineers are also dedicated to supporting customers with installation and training on the machines; assistance with tooling selection; and informative classes taught from the company's Tech Center in Tampa, FL.



"Arthur Machinery is known in the industry for selling only the highest quality precision CNC and manual machines, making them an ideal representative for YCI products," says Bryan Chen, executive vice president, YCI Supermax. "Offering almost two decades of machine tool expertise and an outstanding commitment to the customer, Arthur Machinery represents all the qualities that people have come to expect from YCI."

Florida area sales inquiries for YCI machines can be directed to Arthur Machinery, Inc.'s Southeast Office and Showroom, located at 5903 Johns Road, Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33634; phone (813) 887-4455; fax (813) 887-4456; e-mail amiflorida@aol.com; or visit the company's web site at www.arthurmachinery.com.

YCI Supermax is one of North America's leading manufacturers and distributors of CNC and conventional machine tools. Based on the most cutting-edge and highest quality standards, the company's wide range of products includes manual and CNC milling machines, CNC turning centers, CNC vertical and horizontal machining centers. In addition YCI Supermax offers manual and CNC engine lathes, tool and cutter grinders, and radial drills. The company's products are manufactured in Taiwan by one of the world's leading machine tool manufacturers: YEONG CHIN CO., LTD. In addition to being ISO 9001 certified, YEONG CHIN is also the first machine tool builder to be awarded with ISO 14001 Environmental Protection Certification.