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YCI SUPERMAX APPOINTS GEROTECH INC. EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTOR FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

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YCI Supermax, a leading manufacturer of CNC and conventional machine tools, has appointed Gerotech Inc. the exclusive distributor of its products in the state of Michigan. Gerotech will distribute YCI's line of Supermax CNC machines, including vertical machining centers, horizontal machining centers, and turning centers.

Gerotech, Inc. is Michigan's largest machine tool distributor. The company's 30,000 square foot corporate headquarters in Flat Rock include an 18,000 square foot turnkey facility, where machine tool systems are built and produced to client specifications, and a complete service department offering installation, programming, training, tooling, 24-hour field service, and engineering support. To better serve its customers, Gerotech also has showrooms in Farmington Hills and Grand Rapids.

"We selected Gerotech based on their reputation for top quality service and personalized customer approach," says Bryan Chen, executive vice president, YCI Supermax. "We are confident that with their 13 years of experience as a machine tool distributor, Gerotech will be an outstanding representative of YCI."

Gerotech is located at 29220 Commerce Drive, Flat Rock, Michigan; phone (734) 379-7788; or visit the company's web site at www.gerotechinc.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.