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YCI SUPERMAX ADDS TWO NEW DEALERS FOR ITS LINE OF SUPERMAX CNC PRODUCTS

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YCI Supermax, a leading manufacturer of CNC and conventional machine tools, has added two new dealers, Diamond Jack Machinery and J & M Precision. The two companies will distribute YCI's line of Supermax CNC products, including vertical machining centers, horizontal machining centers, and turning centers. Diamond Jack Machinery and J & M Precision are each expected to increase YCI's sales by at least 20%.

All YCI dealers are required to have been in business for at least five years and have a strong sales and service team that covers the entire designated territory. Diamond Jack Machinery, serving the states of Oklahoma and Arkansas, offers customers a complete service department and 8,000 square feet of showroom space. J&M Precision, serving the state of Indiana, features a 5,200 square foot showroom and a full service department to help clients with installation, training and warranties.

"We chose our new dealers based on their excellent reputations and very strong commitment to sell Supermax products," says Bryan Chen, executive vice president, YCI Supermax. "This partnership will provide tremendous value and business growth for both companies."

Diamond Jack Machinery is located at 1601 North 6th St., Fort Smith, AR 72901, phone (501) 785-2554. J & M Precision is located at 10645A Deme Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46236, phone (317) 823-9900.

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.