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Collaboration and Commitment make KMC 110 Years Strong *Precision Manufacturer Announces Anniversary and Job Creation Goals*

Port Washington, Wisconsin – September 6, 2018 – Kickhaefer Manufacturing Company (“KMC”), a leading manufacturer of precision metal components, is excited to announce it is celebrating 110 years in business this year. Edward Kickhaefer first opened the doors to his metal stamping and die-making shop in 1908 on Oregon Street in Milwaukee’s Walker’s Point neighborhood. Over a century later, KMC has grown to employ over 300 dedicated team members and operates on nearly 250,000 feet of manufacturing space from its four Wisconsin locations in Port Washington, Walker’s Point, and Fredonia.

“KMC was built on the foundation of providing quality products and delivering outstanding service. Those principles still hold true today,” said Gerry Schwarz, President and CEO of KMC. “In order to meet our customers’ ever-changing needs, KMC has developed an environment where creativity, innovation, employee involvement, and customer interaction flourish.”

The company’s expertise in multiple metal forming methods has provided the flexibility needed to work with a broad range of companies, in multiple industries, and throughout the entire product lifecycle. KMC works with original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) to streamline manufacturing in the automotive industry, produce the highest quality components for the heavy equipment industry, drive down costs in the on-highway equipment industry, and provide reliable, long-life products for the commercial industry.

“Collaboration is one of the most important aspects of our business and is core to our long-term success,” Schwarz said. “Strong client partnerships enable our engineering teams to design tailored solutions that, through innovation and reliable, repeatable manufacturing, help OEMs gain a competitive advantage.”

Another important aspect of sustainable business growth has been KMC’s dedication and investment in its employees.

“People are the foundation to any manufacturing company – even in these times of ever-increasing machine automation,” Schwarz said. “Our commitment to developing long-term employees opens up opportunities for people of any experience level to develop a rewarding career at a company with a proven history and strong future.”

In its 110th year KMC continues to enjoy strong growth and is looking to fill positions at each of the manufacturing facilities.

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About KMC

KMC has been a leading manufacturer of precision metal components for 110 years. Headquartered in Port Washington, Wisconsin, KMC is committed to delivering the highest quality components that will perform under pressure and withstand the test of time. Our in-house engineering teams tailor solutions for OEM partners across the automotive, heavy equipment, on-highway, and commercial industries. To learn more visit www.kmcstampings.com.