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Partners in THINC Welcomes Mayfran International as a New Partner

Charlotte, NC (February 18, 2010) – Okuma America Corporation is pleased to announce that Mayfran International, a global leader in providing chip and coolant management solutions, has joined Partners in THINC.

Mayfran provides solutions for chip and coolant management in metalcutting applications to help improve machine tool uptime, improve product quality through coolant filtration, and reduce overall operating costs. Their products convey, filter, separate, shred, briquette and process materials and fluids for the automotive, aerospace, consumer products, oil and gas, steel processing, medical products, heavy equipment and related industries.

“Mayfran is excited to be a part of the Partners in THINC program” says Bob Kimber, Okuma National Account Manager for Mayfran. “We welcome the opportunity to work with Okuma and their customers in serving applications with challenging chip and coolant handling needs.”

Mayfran products can be seen and demonstrated at the Partners in THINC facility in Charlotte, NC.

About Okuma America Corporation:

Okuma America Corporation is the US based affiliate of Okuma Corporation, a world leader in the development of computer numeric controls (CNC) and machining technology, founded in 1898 in Nagoya, Japan. Known for its technology leadership and world-class manufacturing, product quality and dedication to customer service, Okuma strives to be the machine tool solution provider to manufacturers worldwide. For more information, visit www.okuma.com

About Partners in THINC

Partners in THINC is a unique facility and concept offering integrated solutions and a one-stop-shop designed to streamline current manufacturing processes, improve capabilities, or for exploring advanced manufacturing options. Each member of Partners in THINC brings specialized equipment, expertise and a commitment to provide the best possible integrated solutions to the end-user. For more information, visit www.partnersinthinc.com.

About Mayfran:

Established in 1933 Mayfran is headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio and has operations around the world. For more information, visit www.mayfran.com.

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