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### Partners in THINC Welcomes WTO as New Partner

Charlotte, NC (May 25, 2010) –Okuma America Corporation is pleased to announce that WTO, manufacturer of precision tool holders, has joined Partners in THINC.

WTO offers high performance tooling solutions specifically designed for each CNC turning center to maximize precision and productivity. As a member of Partners in THINC, WTO will work closely with Okuma Engineering to assure that the latest technology is available to maximize machine utilization. WTO has proven time and again that choosing a strong tooling partner is as critical as choosing the right machine for the job.

Allen Rupert, Vice President, is excited about the opportunity to utilize the THINC control to partner with Okuma and Partners in THINC. He summed up their commitment to partnership in stating, “As a Partner in THINC, WTO offers optimized tooling solutions to maximize productivity. As an OEM ourselves, we know how important it is to have a solid partner with the experience and know how to help make the right choices in tooling application. One look at our extensive program range for Okuma lathes and you will understand why more users make WTO their choice for driven and static tooling.”

In addition to the latest in tooling solutions and technology, WTO offers professional repair and rebuild service from their factory-owned service center in Charlotte, NC.

WTO products can be seen at the Partners in THINC facility in Charlotte, NC or at the [Okuma Tech Centers](#) in Chicago and Houston. For more information or to schedule a visit, go to [www.partnersinthinc.com](http://www.partnersinthinc.com).

#### 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/home.html](http://www.okuma.com/home.html).

#### 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](http://www.partnersinthinc.com).

#### About WTO:

As the global leader and pioneer in its industry, WTO has always set the benchmark for the latest technology and highest quality with products made in Germany. Our tooling is used worldwide where high precision parts are manufactured with efficiency. For more information, visit [www.wto-usa.com](http://www.wto-usa.com).

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