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GlobalDie of Maine announced today the acquisition of Central Die, the third acquisition within as many months.

- *Forged / Presharp Dies*
- *RF / Heat Seal Dies*
- *Milled / CNC Dies*
- *Embossing Dies*
- *Marker Dies*
- *Custom Punch & Die Sets*
- *Flatbed Machine Dies*
- *Perforating Tubes*
- *Marker Ribbon*

GlobalDie is rolling up the die industry. "Where the die industry has typically been small companies vying for mutual accounts, GlobalDie is on the move to consolidate the industry to one location," says Peter Klein President of GlobalDie. "We have the expertise, the equipment, and the room to grow. Everything we need to be successful is here in Auburn, Maine. With the acquisition of Central Die of St. Louis we are accenting our commitment to service the die industry with quality craftsmanship."

According to John Condon, manager of GlobalDie, "We are honored to be able to add Central Die, one of the oldest and most respected companies in the industry, to the GlobalDie family. We are pleased that Glen Beecher will remain with us. The advent of Central Die helps us to better utilize our core strengths and expand our role in meeting the needs of consumer products companies and converters going forward."

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