

PRESS RELEASE

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GlobalDie of Maine announced today the acquisition of New Era Die, the second acquisition within only 4 weeks.

GlobalDie clearly is on an exciting growth course in bringing employment to the area. A clear vision for the future and a focused management team is driving the growth of GlobalDie. Auburn is a great location for the "Die making business as there is long history and talent pool to draw from" Mike Macoy VP Operations. Our ability to attract new die makers and benders will be crucial for our future growth he continues.

According to John Condon, manager of GlobalDie, "This acquisition positions 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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GlobalDie manufactures precision, cost-effective cutting tools for leading companies and converters. With over 25 years of experience, Global Die utilizes the latest technology to custom engineer quality, long lasting tools. The company provides a unique blend of price, quality, and turn around time and continues to add new technologies and market segments. Please visit: www.globaldie.com

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