

LECOUNT RECEIVES EXPORTER AWARD

LeCount Inc. was named Exporter of the Year by the Vermont International Business Council (VIBC), a standing committee of the Vermont Chamber of Commerce.

According to the Chamber of Commerce press release, this award recognizes LeCount's contribution to Vermont's international trade stature through international distributorships, private label distributorship agreements and partnerships with large manufacturers.

LeCount, located in White River Junction, VT, manufactures expanding mandrels and hydraulic workholding tooling for gear manufacturers worldwide.

IMS GEAR AND JOS. KOEPFER EXPAND CUTTING TOOL DIVISIONS



Ims.koepfer.cuttingtools.gmbh, a new cutting tools company created from the combined divisions of IMS Gear of Eisenbach, Germany and Jos. Koepfer of Furtwangen, Germany, began operations on June 1.

The new company will have an expanded range of cutting tools and will be marketed throughout Europe and North America, according to the company's press release.

Among the products they will manufacture are both high speed steel and carbide hobs in bore and shank designs.

A maximum diameter of 180 mm (7.087") and a total length of 400 mm (15.748") is available.

ROMAX TECHNOLOGY RECEIVES AWARD

Romax Technology, a transmission-engineering specialist based in Nottinghamshire, U.K., was a recipient of the Queen's Award for Enterprise in International Trade.

According to the company's press release, this award recognizes Romax's first time annual sales figures of more

than £2 million.

Romax, with customers in the U.S., Germany, France, Japan, Korea and India, designs, analyzes, tests and specifies gearboxes and software.

ABSOLUTE MACHINE TOOLS ADDS NEW PRODUCT LINE

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with Lih Chang Machinery Co. Ltd. of Taiwan to carry its Argo Seiki line of CNC machine tool products in the United States.

The Argo Seiki line consists of high speed drilling and tapping centers as well as several high speed vertical machining centers for production machining.

All Argo Seiki units are manufactured under ISO 9001 standards and will be displayed at the Absolute Machine Tools booth at IMTS.

NEW PRESIDENT AT SUMITOMO MACHINERY



Ronald J. Smith

Ronald J. Smith was promoted to president and COO of Sumitomo Machinery Corp. of America.

He has been with the company for the past 12 years, most recently as vice president of sales and marketing. Prior to joining SMA, he had worked in the power transmission industry for more than 25 years.

AFC-HOLCROFT OPENS SHANGHAI OPERATION

AFC-Holcroft LLC of Wixom, MI, and Shanghai Powermax Furnace Corp. of Shanghai, China, have signed a cooperative agreement.

Both companies will market, manufacture and service heat treat equipment by using AFC-Holcroft technology.

According to the company's press release, this agreement will allow AFC-Holcroft to utilize Shanghai Powermax Furnace Corp.'s manufacturing area, furnace engineers and technicians. ⚙️

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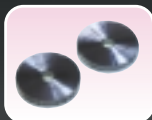
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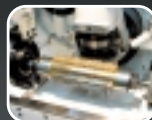
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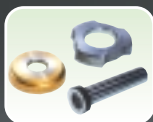
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