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**Jacobson Mfg, LLC acquires National 1500 Cold Former**

Jacobson Mfg, LLC, in Medina, OH has acquired a National 1500. “This purchase expands our product offerings and supports our overall growth strategy”, said David Kaminski, Sr., Group President / Chief Operating Officer. “The Jacobson organization makes customer service and quality their highest priority. This acquisition will provide an opportunity to grow and expand our product offering, engineering and an operational capability beyond what they are today,” Kaminski went on to say. Jacobson Mfg is under the direction of Jeffrey R. Allen, P.E., Vice President / General Manager of the Jacobson Mfg – Tiffin and Minuteman Distribution groups out of Medina, Ohio.

Jacobson Mfg is a part of the ContMid Group of fastener companies including Continental / Midland in Park Forest, IL and Valparaiso, IN, Jacobson Mfg – Tiffin in Tiffin, OH, MSD Stamping in Livonia, MI, and Minuteman Distribution in Columbus, OH with sales offices throughout the country.