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BRUNETTE MACHINERY EXPANDS INTERNATIONAL REACH WITH ACQUISITION OF SALEM EQUIPMENT

VANCOUVER, BC CANADA — Brunette Machinery Company Inc. announced today the asset purchase of Salem Equipment Inc., a leading U.S. manufacturer of premium sawmill machinery. The acquisition strengthens Brunette's North American growth strategy and reinforces its commitment to delivering expert solutions to customers and gives Salem Equipment deep support to continue its seven-decade tradition of innovation and quality in wood-processing machinery.

"We are more than pleased to welcome this established leader in master-crafted sawmill systems into our family," said Kirk Forbes, President, and CEO of Brunette Machinery. "This acquisition is a milestone in our continued growth and strengthens our position as a global leader in wood-processing solutions. Salem's history of innovation, safety, and client value aligns perfectly with our principles. We are very happy with the fit."

"Salem Equipment will operate under the new name Brunette Salem USA Inc., delivering the same consistent and trusted service its clients have come to expect, now with the added support of Brunette's resources and expertise," added Mr. Forbes.

The combined strengths of Brunette Machinery and Salem Equipment offer meaningful benefits for both the companies and their customers.

Broadened International Reach: Brunette Machinery gains an expanded geographic reach, with a stronger presence in the U.S. and access to correlative markets, offering localized manufacturing and service support.

Expanded Capabilities for Salem: Salem will gain access to Brunette's diverse product portfolio, and technical resources — unlocking new opportunities in the U.S., Canada, and beyond.

Complementary Expertise: Combining Brunette's diverse product line, engineering resources and technical support with Salem's specialized niche market experience will enhance client service, leveraging both companies' proven track records for safety, efficiency, and reliability and create new value for existing customers while accelerating innovation across markets to attract new clients.

About Brunette Machinery Company Inc.

Brunette Machinery has specialized in wood-processing and material handling systems for more than 80 years, and is well known for its expertise in debarkers, hogs, and chippers. Brunette has developed innovative wood processing machinery such as the new Retract-to-Load® (RTL®) Log Singulator; BioSizer® high speed grinder, Whole Log Micro Chipper, and Veneer Chipper. These products advance existing technologies and, along with a highly experienced work force and broadened customer service, will play a big part in future growth.

About Salem Equipment Inc.

Founded in 1946, Salem Equipment Inc. has been a leader in providing complete sawmill systems and individual machine centers along with complete services in design, manufacturing, and technical support. Salem offers a full range of products including log debarking and bucking systems, primary breakdown systems, resaw systems, board and gang edging systems, trimming and sorting systems, and residuals processing and handling systems.

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