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**Absolute Machine Tools Partners with Greenway & Associates**

[LORAIN, OH – December 2021] Absolute Machine Tools established a partnership with [Greenway & Associates](#) in Orange City, Iowa. Greenway is a full-range distributor of industrial manufacturing equipment including [CNC machine tools](#), bandsaws and coldsaws, plasma cutting tables and plate rolls, water jets, sanders, deburring equipment, and many other types of equipment solutions manufacturers require throughout their operations.

Greenway & Associates offers sales, engineering and service support in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota. The company was started by Ron Groeneweg in 1977. Today Greenway & Associates is operated by President [Clark Groeneweg](#) saying, “Greenway strives to maintain the integrity we have been taught by our predecessors to provide customers with quality new and pre-owned industrial equipment capable of fulfilling all facets of manufacturing. By partnering with Absolute Machine Tools, we can now provide a larger range of CNC machine tools from production turning lathes, to bridge and boring mills, to vertical turning lathes, and finally automation solutions, which are becoming ever more requested to help manufacturers be more efficient and profitable. We are proud to offer brands such as [Johnford](#) heavy-duty and large CNCs, [You Ji](#) vertical turning lathes, [Nexturn Swiss](#), [LICO](#) multi-slide screw machines, [Quicktech](#) mill/turn centers, [AccuteX EDM](#), Mitsubishi and FANUC [industrial robots](#), and [collaborative robots](#) from Productive Robotics through this new partnership.”

Further, the new partnership allows Absolute Machine Tools to expand its distributor network and provide additional engineering and service support both to existing and new customers. A key addition is Greenway's automation department that focuses on helping customers implement automation and robotics for tasks such as machine tending and visual part inspection. The goal is to eliminate problems resulting from workforce and skilled labor shortages and enable customers to run lights out, three shifts, 24/7.

[Absolute Machine Tools](#) founder and President Steve Ortner said, "This partnership with Greenway & Associates provides both companies technical and geographic advantages in terms of a wide-ranging product offering as well as proximity to customers in these states. We are confident in our products and services, since between the two companies we have hundreds of years of experience combined in applications engineering and service support."

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#### **About Absolute Machine Tools, Inc.**

Absolute Machine Tools, Inc. sells and supports Mitsubishi Electric Automation Robots, Productive Robotics Cobots and Robots; Johnford Bridge & Gantry Mills; You Ji Vertical Turret Lathes; Tongtai Horizontal Machining Centers (former Hitachi-Seiki OEM); PCI Horizontal Machining Centers; Quicktech Multi-Axis Multi-Spindle Mill/Turn Centers; Lico Multi-Slide CNC Screw Machines and Twin Spindle Multi-Slide Mill/Turn Centers; Nexturn Swiss-type Lathes; AccuteX Wire EDM and Die Sinker Machines; APEC 5-axis Gantry-style Linear Motor Machining Centers; and Precihole Gun Drilling Machines. The company has worked with several of its principal machine tool partners for over 25 years to offer some of the most heavy-duty, accurate, and productive machines in the industry. Absolute is an authorized FANUC America Corporation Systems Integrator and a Mitsubishi Electric Automation Diamond Partner. The company has built its reputation on exemplary applications engineering, service, customer support, comprehensive training, and effective preventive-maintenance programs. In addition to its headquarters in Lorain, Ohio, the company has established direct full-service technical centers in Mason, Ohio and Livonia, Michigan. For more information, contact Absolute Machine Tools, Inc. at 800-852-7825 or [www.absolutemachine.com](http://www.absolutemachine.com).