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**CAPTION:** Names left to right: Klaus Miller, Absolute Machine Tools Vice President of Sales; Michael Garner, Phillips Commercial President; Steve Ortner, Absolute Machine Tools President and CEO

**Absolute Machine Tools Partners with Phillips Corporation**

[LORAIN, OH – February 2023] Absolute Machine Tools established a partnership with Phillips Corporation, Commercial Division, a provider of state-of-the-art manufacturing resources located in Colfax, North Carolina. Phillips is a full-range distributor of a robust combination of subtractive and additive solutions, applications expertise, and services that are well-suited to meet the growing range of present and future manufacturing application requirements.

Phillips Commercial offers manufacturing resources and expertise across its 12-state market, including regional offices in Alabama, Arkansas, Maryland, North Carolina, Eastern Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Phillips Corporation was founded by Albert Phillips in 1961 and is led by CEO Alan Phillips. Michael Garner, President of Phillips Commercial, says, "Our goal is to make a profound and different impact on our customers, something we refer to as the 'Phillips Customer Experience.' 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 automation solutions, which are becoming increasingly requested to help manufacturers be more efficient and profitable. We proudly offer brands such as Johnford heavy-duty and large CNCs, You Ji vertical turning lathes, Nexturn Swiss lathes, LICO [multi-slide screw machines](#), QuickTECH mill/turn centers, Precihole hole drilling and finishing solutions, Tongtai machine tools, and AccuteX EDM through this new partnership.”

Further, the new partnership allows Absolute Machine Tools to expand its distributor network and provide additional engineering and service support to existing and new customers. Phillips supports the Absolute Machine Tools vision by providing unparalleled service, expertise, and innovative thinking for manufacturing processes.

Absolute Machine Tools founder and President Steve Ortner says, “This partnership with Phillips 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.”

For more information, browse [www.absolutemachine.com](http://www.absolutemachine.com) or call 800-852-7825

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

Absolute Machine Tools, Inc. sells and supports Mitsubishi Electric Automation Robots, Productive Robotics Cobots & Robots; Johnford Bridge & Gantry Mills; You Ji Vertical Turret Lathes; Tongtai Horizontal Machining Centers (former Hitachi-Seiki OEM); QuickTECH Multi-Axis Multi-Spindle Mill/Turn Centers; LICO Multi-Slide CNC Screw Machines & Twin Spindle Multi-Slide Mill/Turn Centers; Nexturn Swiss-type Lathes; AccuteX Wire EDM & 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 30 years to offer some of the industry's most heavy-duty, accurate, and productive machines. 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).