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Besser Company Acquires Grubb AMC

Besser Company is pleased to announce that the acquisition of Grubb AMC of Longueuil, Quebec, Canada, was completed on 15 April 2008. The deal includes future product development projects and the Stone Aging Machine (SAM), Section Feeding Box for Drum Tumblers and the Tumbler for the concrete products industry that were part of a marketing and manufacturing agreement signed in 2005. As part of the agreement Wallace Grubb becomes a product development consultant to Besser Company.

Kevin Curtis, Besser Company President and CEO shares, "This acquisition is part of our focus on customer satisfaction and enhancing the product lines we provide to the hardscape industry. We are fully committed to helping producers better compete in today's marketplace by providing equipment and services that offer cost-effective production of value-added products."

Since 2005 the SAM has grown in popularity around the globe. The SAM operates in-line and easily keeps pace with the output of the highest capacity machines. Paving stone are given an aesthetically pleasing antiqued appearance cost-effectively since the SAM eliminates the manual labor and product breakage associated with traditional tumbling. Antiquing is totally random and is adjustable so that the appearance of paving stone meets individual market preferences.

Besser Company is a major supplier of equipment and services to all segments of the concrete products industry including hardscape, masonry, pipe, precast and ready-mix. Besser Company has manufacturing operations in North America in Alpena and Holland, Michigan; Boone and Sioux City, Iowa; New Braunfels, Texas; Compton, California; Montreal, Canada and in Emden, Germany. Besser equipment is operating in over 115 countries around the globe.

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