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Gerber Innovations Launches M Series Multi Benders

SOUTH WINDSOR, CT – August 20, 2008 – Gerber Innovations is pleased to announce that it has become the exclusive North American distributor of YWDS Multi Bender rule processors and benders.

The complete range of flat and rotary rule benders will now be marketed under Gerber's "M" brand name and will compliment its existing M products such as the M Laser, Waterjet and Profile die tool production system.

To ensure a smooth transition for customers, Gerber, as part of the new agreement, will work closely with Ameriken, the former distributor. Ameriken will continue to offer a tool re-sharpening service as well as work with Gerber Innovations to promote its complete line of cutting hardware.

Steven Gore, President of Gerber Innovations states, "We are delighted to offer this new line of equipment since it was the missing piece of the puzzle in our ability to offer a truly complete 'one-stop shop' to the die maker. After much research, we were convinced that the Multi Benders 'bend first cut last' approach is the most accurate and efficient available."

"Aside from our new partnership with YWDS, we are also very pleased to have formed a working relationship with Ameriken, whose reputation speaks for itself."

Gerber will shortly offer demonstrations of the new bender line along with its other equipment in their showroom in Wilmington, MA.

About Gerber Innovations

Formerly known as Data Technology, Gerber Innovations is North America's only full-line manufacturer of automated cutting hardware for the design, die making and short-run production segments of the packaging industry. With more than 3,000 machines in service worldwide today, Gerber Innovations have the expertise, the resources and the know-how to meet all the sample making, die making and short-run production cutting needs for corrugated containers, folding cartons, point-of-purchase displays, foam and more. Based in South Windsor, Connecticut, Gerber Innovations operated as a business unit of Gerber Scientific, Inc.

Gerber Scientific is a leading international supplier of sophisticated automated manufacturing systems for sign making and specialty graphics, apparel, flexible materials and ophthalmic lens processing. Headquartered in South Windsor, Connecticut, the company operates through four businesses: Gerber Scientific Products, Spandex Ltd., Gerber Technology and Gerber Coburn.