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AIRAM'S PATENTED P-SERIES MODEL COMBINES THE ADVANTAGES OF A PNEUMATIC PRESS WITH THE CAPABILITY FOR PROGRESSIVE DIE WORK

Covington, Ohio –(August 31, 2008)- AIRAM® Press Co. Ltd., a leader in pneumatic press systems has introduced its new P-Series model, a pneumatic press developed especially to support progressive stamping operations for industries like automotive, appliance and hardware. Patented technology delivers higher speeds while the new base design promotes shock and vibration dampening.

Long length precision guiding provides manufacturers with the capability to run progressive dies while minimizing the effects caused by off-center loading – features that ensure part accuracy. Stroke length is adjustable in increments as small as .004. Since the press RAM can dwell on the top or bottom of the stroke, manufacturers can match or exceed press speeds for a production line or stamping job to achieve greater productivity. New available features are “inching” or “jog” control for the RAM and Remote Ram speed adjustment.

The P-Series' small footprint makes installation easy. With few moving parts, maintenance is minimal and only a small amount of lubrication required. AIRAM's P-Series is available in gap and straightside models from 7 to 200 tons. AIRAM can custom design press applications with minimal engineering costs.

AIRAM's new leadership and its technical staff offer 130 years of combined technical knowledge and in-depth application engineering expertise to help customers select the right production system. In addition to the press, AIRAM stamping solutions include the die, feeding equipment, part handling automation and other ancillary equipment. Stock presses, including special press sizes, the capability to economically custom engineer press models, a comprehensive spare parts inventory, rebuild and preventative maintenance programs provide key customer support services. Committed to equipping customers with the tools they need to be competitive, AIRAM offers flexible production systems in tandem or stand alone configurations with the capability to manufacture quality parts at low cost.

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