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AIRAM NAMES NEW SALES MANAGER

Covington, Ohio—(July 15, 2009) AIRAM® Press Co. Ltd., a leading pneumatic press manufacturer, has named Matt Barkman sales manager. Barkman has the in-depth knowledge and field experience to help manufacturers identify cost effective stamping systems that can meet changing part requirements. He will manage AIRAM's spare parts program as well as upgrades and rebuilds.

Barkman will also employ his skills to help develop new markets for the versatile AIRAM press line. Prior to his position at AIRAM, Barkman served in the United States Army where he held the rank of Captain. He sharpened his sales expertise with BFI Inc. and Dell and worked as an account manager for Paxar Inc.

Barkman holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio. He resides in Troy, Ohio with his wife, Alison.

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