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**PRIMA Leads Start Up of Super Abrasive Machining Innovations LLC (SAMI)**

MONROEVILLE, Pa. – Building upon its long history of success in the startup arena, PRIMA has leveraged its professional relationship with Maxtek LLC and launched a separate business, Super Abrasive Manufacturing Innovations (SAMI).

SAMI provides for super abrasive machining on a subcontracted basis as well as machine engineering, technical service and specification and launch. Steve Meyer, former PRIMA employee, will serve as the GM of the new business.

“We recognized an opportunity for ourselves and satisfied a significant client need with one swing,” stated Rocco Petrilli, President of PRIMA and SAMI. “Such a deal offers a quintessential representation of what PRIMA can truly accomplish.”

Through the implementation of PRIMA’s expertise, SAMI delivered its first order on time in September.

***About Super Abrasive Machining Innovations, LLC***

*SAM $\pi$  offers the latest in high-volume production, CNC capable super abrasive machining capability on a “job shop” and turnkey system design basis to a wide range of markets. Super abrasive machining is a process that provides productive machining of difficult cutting operations involving substantial material removal. Commonly referred to as “grinding at machining rates”, SAM $\pi$  offers the precision of grinding at speeds and costs similar to those generated by single point machining. SAM $\pi$  has business offices in Pittsburgh, Pa., and a production facility in Ridgway, Pa.*

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