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Houston Plastic Products Adds 500 Ton Molding Machine, Creates Environmentally Controlled Molding Area

**September 25, 2014, Houston, Texas:** Houston Plastic Products (HPP), a Houston based custom thermoplastic injection molding and custom manufacturing company, installed its largest molding machine in the history of the company. The 500 ton TMC injection molding machine gives HPP a 98 oz. shot size capacity. The machine was delivered in August. Mr. Randy J. Wooley, President & CEO, said, "We added this size machine to meet the growing product size demands of our customers. It is the seventh machine we've added over the last 12 months."

In October 2013, the company added three new Arburg machines equipped with machine mounted robotics. The machines range from 55 tons to 165 tons. During the same period, HPP opened its environmentally controlled molding area (ECMA) where the three new molding machines were installed. In August 2014, the company added an additional 3 injection molding machines in the ECMA: two 150 ton machines and one 44 ton machine. Mr. Wooley said, "Adding these machines increased our capacity by 25% in that molding range. Bringing our total number of molding machines to 26, all to better serve our customers and their growing product demands." Mr. Wooley went on to say, "We have plans to also add at least three additional machines and replace a number of our older machines this year and in 2015."

Houston Plastic Products began in Houston in 1950 as Fred Allen Company. It was privately owned and operated by the Fred Allen family until 2007. Mr. Wooley purchased the company from Hancock Park Associates in December 2012.

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