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## HOUSTON PLASTIC PRODUCTS ADDING THREE NEW ARBURG PRESSES

Molding capabilities expanded with robotics and fully electric presses

Houston, TX, February 21, 2018— Houston Plastic Products has two new Arburg Molding Presses on line and one additional to be added in June 2018. Each new station has robotic capabilities and the capacity for 24/7 run times.

*“This will extend our range and capabilities for all of our existing clients as well as open up new markets going forward in oil & gas, medical and electronics.” – Andrew J. Wooley, Vice President, Houston Plastic Products*

Houston Plastic Products is leaping ahead of the competition by adding three new Arburg machines to their impressive line-up, bringing the total of new Arburg Presses to 14 and the total of all injection molding machines to 33. The new machines offer up capabilities in the 400 and 290-ton range, filling in useful areas for HPP’s most valuable client lines. This is the next stage in an evolution of HPP into the custom fabricator of choice in US and beyond.

*2018 and 2019 forecasts are reflecting the resurgent US economy and manufacturing for key sectors of energy, medical and electronics.*

Houston Plastic Products enjoys a rich heritage of delivering high-quality plastic products and manufacturing services for over 50 years. The company was established in the late 1940s by Fred Allen as the Fred Allen Company. In the beginning, we operated as a tool shop, and in the early 1950s we began supporting our customers with injection molding. Houston Plastic Products was eventually spun off as its own full-service plastic injection molding and custom manufacturing company. Today, we’re committed to serving customers across many industry segments, from oil & gas and industrial to healthcare and consumer products - virtually anywhere plastic products can be found.

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