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LUDLOW-BASED MANUFACTURER MEREDITH-SPRINGFIELD CELEBRATES 30 YEARS OF OPERATION

Internationally respected plastic extrusion and injection stretch blow molding manufacturing and engineering company reaches the three-decade mark

Ludlow, MA – It is with great pride that Meredith-Springfield Associates, Inc., a plastic blow molding manufacturing and engineering company located in Ludlow, Massachusetts, marks their 30th Anniversary. The company, which employs 60 people, plans to celebrate the milestone with their employees, customers and vendors.

Meredith-Springfield was chartered as a Massachusetts corporation in 1983 by Mel O'Leary. With a background in international finance, O'Leary was employed as a plant manager in the plastic blow molding manufacturing and engineering industry for several years before founding his own venture.

A true entrepreneur, O'Leary started Meredith-Springfield in his garage with one employee and one customer. Over time, he has shown a talent for identifying market niches in the plastics industry, and has won multiple awards for his patents of common household items and complex technical articles. Today, Meredith-Springfield enjoys an international reputation for creating finished products of superior quality and for providing a hassle-free experience to companies across the globe. And it still has that first customer.

O'Leary says next to watching his children grow, nothing has given him more pleasure than seeing Meredith-Springfield grow into what it has become today. "In the packaging business, few companies survive for 30 years," said O'Leary. "Meredith-Springfield has been successful because of our very talented and committed staff and employees, and the relationships we have established with our loyal customers and partnering vendors."

The future is bright for Meredith-Springfield. O'Leary says he looks forward to the next 30 years and plans to focus on increasing the company's visibility, both in the community and within the packaging and plastics industry. The company will continue to strengthen relationships with their existing customers and vendors while also reaching out to new prospects and possibilities.

About Meredith-Springfield Associates, Inc.

A plastic extrusion and injection stretch blow molding manufacturing and engineering company in Ludlow, Massachusetts, Meredith-Springfield has built a reputation for providing superior, high-quality finished products and a hassle-free experience to companies across the globe. The company's core competencies include project management of extrusion blow molded articles from concept through commercialization, and creating process solutions to enable optimal manufacturing of the most difficult articles. Meredith-Springfield offers the latest technology for molding PET and other resins to the existing client base and can take advantage of other global opportunities. Clients include American Distilling Inc., B&G Foods, Inc., Chesebrough-Ponds, Chevron Oil, Clairol, Clorox, Elizabeth Arden, Gillette, Johnson & Johnson, Kraft, PepsiCo, and Reebok. These are just a few of the companies that in the past, or at present, enjoy partnerships with Meredith-Springfield. Resin capabilities include HDPE, PP, PVC, PA, PET, EPET, TPE, TPU, ABS, LDPE, and Fluoropolymers. Serving the medical, packaging, industrial, HBA, and food industries, Meredith-Springfield consistently demonstrates its capabilities in world-class product design and manufacturing and deepens its national and international relationships. Meredith-Springfield is also a consistent referral for companies of all sizes who need test-market quantities of custom blow molded prototype samples for research and development (R&D) and for "out-of-the box" concept development. For more information, please visit www.meredithspringfield.com.