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**National Composites Acquires
Able Manufacturing & Assembly, Joplin, MO.
Adding Capabilities and Doubling Production Capacity.**

July 30th, 2021, National Composites, Troy Michigan, continues to implement a strategic growth plan developed by the leadership team in 2019. This plan focused on strategic growth through acquisitions that add capabilities and the necessary talent to meet and exceed the composite industry's growing market demands.

By acquiring Able Manufacturing & Assembly to the family of National Composites locations, they have gained strategic customer advantages in both applications and geographic distribution.

Today, National Composites has plants in:

- Headquarters in Troy, MI
- MPI (Molded Plastics Industries), Holt, MI.
- Great Lakes Composites Owosso, MI
- Excel Pattern and Tool Owosso, MI
- Sunrise Fiberglass Wyoming, MN
- Able Manufacturing Joplin, MO

"We see continued demand for additional composite applications throughout a wide variety of industries. And, as a part of our plan, we strategically seek out complementary resources to meet and exceed those demands," states Adam Fenton, CEO, National Composites.

With the addition of Able Manufacturing & Assembly, National Composites will not only double its production space but also add additional capabilities to its portfolio, including full metal cab fabrication, metal component fabrication, class A paint capabilities, as well as extremely large composite molding capabilities exceeding 40+ feet.

"National Composites is the ideal partner to help take ABLE Manufacturing & Assembly to the next level," states Craig Marton (ABLE Manufacturing President & CEO). "National Composites has a wealth of experience in the composites industry and a well-defined strategy for helping companies like ABLE maximize our full potential." "The entire ABLE organization is excited to be on the National Composites team."

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This acquisition marks the 5th in two-years and proves that a well-planned approach addressing strategic growth can and, does work. Stay tuned for more to come from National Composites in 2021 and beyond.

Collectively, National Composites serves the following industries:

- Marine and recreation
- Hospitality
- Electric & Specialty Vehicles
- Medical
- Heavy Equipment
- Agriculture
- Transportation
- Fire & Safety
- Wind energy
- Infrastructure

National Composites has a **“Small Plant Focus, with Big Company Resources.”** Their unique approach to the market has allowed them to become specialists and industry leaders in the markets served.

Each plant is dedicated to being the best in their field, solely focusing on specific market segments. With this focused approach, our production staff is able to become true craftsmen of their trade and our sales and engineering staff become your true partners, providing design and engineering assistance. The leaders of our multiple production plants have decades of experience in composites serving multiple different markets and working with a variety of different materials and molding techniques. At National Composites we strive to deliver more than just quality products, we are dedicated to be a true partner with people you can rely on.

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MORE ABOUT NATIONAL COMPOSITES

National Composites believes that by focusing talent one can provide the best possible solutions. Hence the reason that each location that makes up the family of services under the National umbrella priority is to serve a primary audience.

This business philosophy was a part of a long-term growth plan that was initially fueled by the company founders' demand for a composite solution. One could say that the English-language proverb: "**Necessity is the mother of invention**" was the primary driving force that established National Composites.

Since that time, the family of locations and molding methods specialist has expanded into four locations throughout the Midwest.

The following are the specifics of each location.

Great Lakes Composite 90,000 sq. ft production facility utilizes multiple different molding techniques, the primary being open mold spray-up and light RTM. The others include RTM, CCBM (bag molding), and compression molding.

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Excel Pattern and Tool specializes in patterns, production tooling, production fixtures, and prototyping. The key members of this facility have over 100 years of experience in their field.

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MPI (Molding Plastics Industries) A combined 60,000 sq. ft ISO certified facility has multiple molding capabilities including compression molding, RTM, open molding, and thermo/vacuum forming. MPI is currently serving the Military, Specialty Vehicle, and Medical markets.

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Sunrise Fiberglass utilizes both open and closed mold processes for FRP molding with a specific focus on construction and heavy equipment. We specialize in the fabrication and final product assembly of complex components and assemblies for quick-turn or ongoing fiberglass needs.

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Able Manufacturing & Assembly As a OEM single source provider we provide turn-key painted and gel coat fiberglass component assembly. Additionally, Able provides aluminum and steel metal fabrication, plastic vacuum/thermoform assemblies, specialty operator pulpits and industrial enclosures.

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