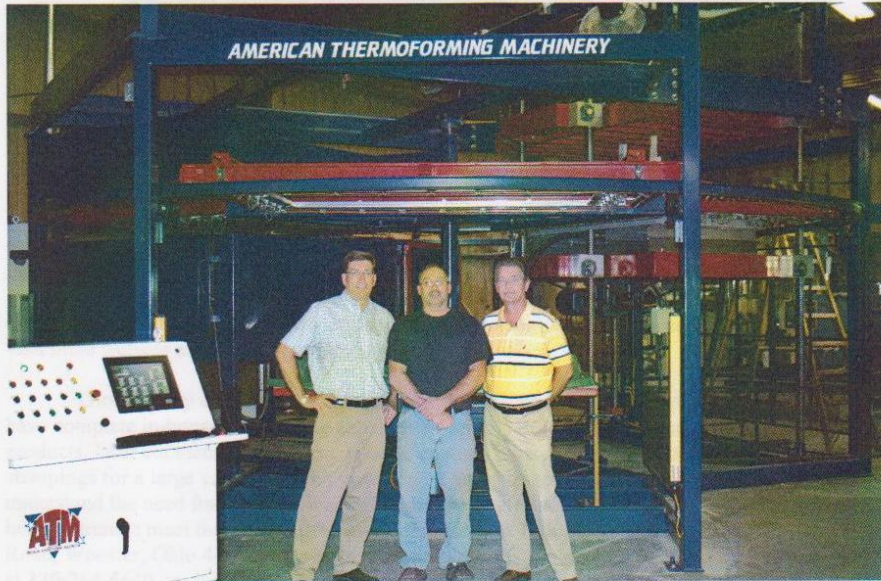


Global Body & Equipment announces purchase of Thermo-former and Robotic routing system.

Listed in Inc. 500 as one of the fastest growing private companies, Global Body & Equipment Company, d.b.a. CNC Metal Products and Formix Plastics of Wooster, Ohio, a CNC metal fabrication and plastic manufacturer, has upgraded their plastic division with the purchase of an ATM 3-station rotary thermal former and a KMT 7-axis robotic trim station.



The thermoforming machine was purchased from American Thermoforming Machinery, LLC (ATM). Owner and President Danny Blasch (center in picture above with President Dan Oliver (left) and Vice-President Bob Lapsley of Global Body & Equipment) founded ATM in 2005, mainly concentrating on service work, machine installs, rebuilds, and system upgrades. Based in West Branch Michigan, Mr. Blasch has now established the company as a quality builder of thermoforming systems. ATM's capabilities include (besides the 3-Station rotary shown) single station shuttles, 4-station rotaries with twin sheet and or pressure forming options, and custom machines. Management at Global Body & Equipment has been thoroughly impressed with the rugged construction and ease of programming of the system. "With all the competition in this industry, we feel we got the best machine on the market," explains Tim Wright, plastic supervisor at Global Body. For more information on ATM visit their website at www.americanthermoforming.com.