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**Custom Profile to Acquire Extrusion Business of Wisconsin-Based Bemis Manufacturing Company
Additional Business Unit to Add 30 Jobs and New Location in Grand Rapids**

Walker, MI, October 7, 2016 – Custom Profile announced today that it has acquired the plastics profile extrusion business of Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin-based Bemis Manufacturing Company for an undisclosed amount. The transaction, which is scheduled to close later this month, is expected to bring an additional 30 jobs and a new 75,000 square foot facility to the Grand Rapids area.

Custom Profile, a leading international producer of plastic extrusion products located in Walker, will use the new business unit to expand its customer-base as well as to support several new extrusion categories, including specialized products in the healthcare and automotive sectors. Some of the new products that the facility will be producing include the production of medical burette chambers manufactured in a cleanroom setting using UV and screen printing, precision clips for automotive seats and battery covers, waterproof cable protectors, among other highly engineered profiles.

“This acquisition is a perfect fit for both Custom Profile and Bemis Manufacturing Company,” said Custom Profile CEO John Boeschstein. “Bemis has built an incredibly strong extrusion business which aligns to both our culture and market experience. We are now in the position to provide improved support and expanded capabilities to our customers worldwide.”

Boeschstein added that the Bemis organization at its core is an injection molding company, so by selling its extrusion business to Custom Profile, they can focus on their core competency. Bemis will continue to manufacture the existing business for Custom Profile in the Sheboygan Falls facility until new space is available to transition the operation to both Grand Rapids and Juarez, Mexico.

About Custom Profile

Custom Profile is a leading manufacturer of plastic profile extruded products primarily for the office furniture, appliance, recreational and RV industry, and point-of-purchase markets. The Company has diverse and flexible manufacturing capabilities with the ability to satisfy a variety of customer demand requirements from two locations: its headquarters in Grand Rapids, MI and another manufacturing facility in Juarez, Mexico. Custom Profile currently ranks 78th on Plastics News’ list of the top 100 Pipe, Profile & Tubing Extruders in the U.S. For more information, visit www.custom-profile.com.

About Bemis Manufacturing Company

Bemis Manufacturing Company is a family-owned business that started in 1901. Headquartered in Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin, U.S.A., the organization has since grown to become an innovative international manufacturer serving markets worldwide.

Bemis produces private-label products and component parts for a wide variety of industries. They serve consumer, commercial, medical and industrial markets worldwide and have over 1,600 employees located in six countries around the world. For more information, visit www.bemismfg.com.

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