

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



Contact: Lee Keller
lee@thekellergroup.com
206.799.3805

James McIntosh
james@thekellergroup.com
425.466.8790

Cashmere Molding named 19th fastest growing private company in Washington state

Woodinville, Wash. – Oct. 18, 2010 – Cashmere Molding Incorporated was ranked the 19th fastest growing private company in Washington state on the Puget Sound Business Journal's [100 Fastest-Growing Private Companies](#) list, released in a special publication of the Business Journal on Oct. 15. The Fastest-Growing Private Companies program was launched 16 years ago by the Puget Sound Business Journal to identify and recognize companies speeding to the top of their industries. Cashmere was the second-highest ranked manufacturing company and the only plastic injection molding company to make the list.

"Being recognized on this list is quite an accomplishment for our entire team here at Cashmere," said Greg Herlin, president and CEO of Cashmere Molding. "It is our unwavering commitment to providing competitive prices while maintaining our unmatched level of customer service that has enabled us to grow our business and create more manufacturing jobs here in Washington even during this struggling economy."

Over the last five years, Cashmere has seen their sales increase by an average of 40 percent each year, with a 31 percent increase last year in the down economy. Last year Cashmere increased their number of onsite molding machines and robots from 10 to 17, hired seven new employees and brought five customers who were having their plastic molded in China back to the United States.

"We believe that with globally competitive prices and exceptional customer service, we can continue to grow our business, bring manufacturing jobs back to the United States, and help rebuild our nation's economy," said Herlin.

In addition to being ranked number 19 on the list, Cashmere was also one of a small number of companies from the list of 100 that were [featured](#) and profiled in the special issue.

To be eligible for the list, companies must be privately held and headquartered in Washington; have at least \$500,000 in net revenue in 2007; show an overall growth from 2007 to 2009 fiscal years; and agree to have their CPA confirm their net operating revenues with the Puget Sound Business Journal.

"The companies that make this list are, by definition, among the most dynamic in our region," said Business Journal Publisher Emory Thomas Jr. "Especially this year, they have beaten the odds imposed by the Great Recession, making membership on this elite list all the more impressive. These companies are showing all of us what qualities it takes to grow in challenging times."

For more information on Cashmere Molding or to interview President and CEO Greg Herlin, please contact Lee Keller at (206) 799-3805 or lee@thekellergroup.com.

Cashmere Molding Incorporated, ISO 9001:2008, is an innovative and growing plastic injection molding company that incorporates high-touch product development expertise, advanced technologies, a focus on continual improvement and unmatched customer service to provide high quality and cost-effective plastic parts for its customers. For more information, please visit www.cashmeremolding.com.

Puget Sound Business Journal is the region's premier source of business information, serving an unparalleled audience of business and community leaders. In addition to the weekly newspaper, the Business Journal provides daily updates via its web site and email alerts. The company also plays a vital role in bringing the area's leadership community together by hosting a wide variety of events throughout the year, from the Women of Influence awards event to the Washington's Best Workplaces event at Safeco Field. Puget Sound Business Journal is a unit of American City Business Journals, which operates 40 local business newspapers throughout the United States. Visit Puget Sound Business Journal on the web at www.pugetsoundbusinessjournal.com.

###