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Cashmere Molding named 2010 Midsize Manufacturer of the Year

The plastic injection molding company was honored May 27 during the WA Manufacturing Awards banquet

Woodinville, WA – June 3, 2010 – Cashmere Molding Incorporated was named the 2010 Midsize Manufacturer of the Year by *Seattle Business Magazine* during the Washington Manufacturing Awards banquet on Thursday, May 27, 2010. The award honors Cashmere for their critical role in strengthening and growing the manufacturing industry in Washington State over the last year. ([more on Cashmere and the award](#))

"We are extremely honored to have received this award," said Greg Herlin, President and CEO of Cashmere Molding. "All of us at Cashmere are proud of our ability to provide exceptional service and competitive prices for our customers. It is our commitment to those two fundamental ideas that has brought us our recent success and has allowed us to grow our business and create more manufacturing jobs here in Washington."

"Even with the manufacturing industry facing new challenges such as increased competition with China, rising energy and raw material costs, and the current economic crisis, Cashmere has still been successful," Herlin continued.

Over the last five years, Cashmere has seen their sales increase by an average of 60 percent each year, with a 10 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 20 new employees and brought five customers who were having their plastic molded in China back to the United States.

Cashmere believes that with globally competitive prices and exceptional customer service, they can grow their business, bring manufacturing jobs back to the United States, and help this nation's struggling economy.

"If our prices are competitive, then we will get the work back in this country because our customer service and our engineers are unmatched," he says. "I'm out to prove that American manufacturing can be competitive again."

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.

About Cashmere Molding Incorporated

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.

About the Washington Manufacturing Awards

The annual Seattle Business Magazine Washington Manufacturing Awards honor manufacturers who have played a crucial role in strengthening Washington State's economy over the last year. Each year awards are presented to small (fewer than 20 employees), midsize (20-100) and large (more than 100 employees) manufacturers. Awards are chosen by a panel of experts based on criteria that include revenue growth (relative to the industry), capital investments, leadership, employee training programs, production quality, productivity, energy conservation and other factors. For more information, please visit www.seattlebusinessmag.com.