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## Columbia Machine, Inc. Announces Retirement and New General Manager

VANCOUVER, WA (USA) – January 27, 2021 – Mark Andrews, International Sales Director of Columbia Machine, Inc., announced today that after 39 years with Columbia Machine, David de Garis will retire as Branch Manager of Columbia Concrete Block Machine Australia effective July 9th, 2021. Over the next six months, David will stay on to help train his replacement.

The entire Columbia Machine family would like to formally thank David for his many years of service and dedication to Columbia Machine and our customers throughout the industry. David has been a pillar of Australia's operations over the years, and his skill and knowledge will truly be missed.

Effective today, Columbia is pleased to announce Nigel Butler has accepted the position of General Manager for CCBM. Nigel comes to us with tremendous experience in the concrete products world and a strong background in concrete products. "I am excited to take on this new role with Columbia and expand our market presence," said Butler. After numerous years in engineering, fabrication, installation & maintenance, Nigel is looking forward to returning to focus on equipment solutions for the concrete products industry. "I look forward to renewing my relationships in the industry and representing such an iconic name in concrete products equipment. We have a very experienced team supporting our customers in Australia, backed by 80 years of innovation on the International scene."

### ABOUT COLUMBIA MACHINE

Established in 1937, Columbia Machine is a fourth generation, privately held, world-wide leader in the design, manufacturing and support of factory automation equipment solutions for a variety of industries, with customers in over 100 countries around the world. Primary business units include: Batching and Mixing Solutions, Concrete Products Equipment Solutions, Production Equipment Molds, Bag Filling and Handling Technology, Mechanical Palletizing Machines, Robotic Palletizing Solutions, Conveyor System Solutions, Pallet Load Transfer Solutions and Manufacturing Services. The Columbia Group of companies has manufacturing facilities on four continents, with over 1,000 team members worldwide, focused on world-class engineered solutions and customer service.