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Industry Veteran to Lead Next Phase of Growth and Innovation at Hawk Technology, Ltd. Hawk Technology, Ltd Appoints Ryan DeBarr as President

Rock Island, Illinois – January 14, 2026 – Hawk Technology, Ltd., a leading designer and manufacturer of custom tooling, fixtures, robotic solutions, vision inspection systems, and SMART automation technologies serving industrial manufacturing companies, today announced the appointment of Ryan DeBarr as its new President, effective immediately.

DeBarr brings more than 20 years of executive leadership experience in manufacturing, with a proven track record of driving revenue growth, optimizing operations, and delivering exceptional value to organizations and customers. Most recently, he served as President at Miracle Tools America in Davenport, Iowa, where he led operations and spearheaded initiatives to enhance efficiency and productivity.

"I am honored and excited to join Hawk Technology, Ltd. at this pivotal moment," said DeBarr. "The company's strong foundation, innovative culture, dedicated team, and commitment to excellence position us perfectly to accelerate growth, expand into new markets, and deliver even greater value to our customers. I look forward to working alongside the talented team to lead the next phase of growth and innovation."

After a thorough search process, the company is thrilled to welcome DeBarr to the role. "We are delighted to have Ryan join Hawk Technology as our new President," said Josh Clare, the company's former President and CEO. "Ryan's strategic vision, deep industry knowledge, and leadership style align perfectly with our goals for the future. We are confident he will guide Hawk Technology, Ltd. to new heights."

Clare, along with co-owner Lori Clare, maintains 100% ownership of Hawk Technology, Ltd. and continues to invest in its record-setting growth trajectory. In this transition, Clare will focus on leading business development efforts, allowing greater time and attention to the company's valued customer base.

Hawk Technology, Ltd. is a leading designer and manufacturer of tooling, fixtures, robotics integration solutions, vision inspection systems, and other customized automated solutions utilized in a variety of manufacturing settings. Founded in 1994 and headquartered in Rock Island, Illinois, the company's mission is to lead the industry by providing superior services and products that maximize customers' productivity and success.

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