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Independent Can Celebrates 80th Anniversary

Independent Can Company, a world leader in the manufacturing of decorated metal cans and industrial packaging, is celebrating its 80th anniversary. Formed in 1928 by “Gus” Parker and Harry Evitt, owners of Parker Metal Decorating Co., the company produced its first can on January 23, 1929. After surviving the “Great Depression” and World War II, the company was purchased in 1949 by Harry Huether. Since that time the company has remained family owned and managed, and has now seen the fourth generations of Huethers join the company. “In an industry characterized by consolidation and shrinking numbers, our commitment to reinvestment and a mission to “Be The Best Not The Biggest” has resulted in consistent growth and corporate success,” said Rick Huether company President. Today Independent Can supplies both standard and promotional metal packages to a wide range of industries. The company’s corporate headquarters and primary manufacturing are located in Belcamp, Maryland. Additional manufacturing facilities are located in Fort Madison, Iowa and Conneaut, Ohio. From these three locations, Independent Can services customers in the United States, Canada, Mexico and major trade centers throughout the world.

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