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## Orchid International Makes Impressive Investment in Tennessee Stamping Facility

Brentwood, TN – June 9, 2005 – Today Orchid International announced the addition of a new 660 ton press in the company’s Mount Juliet, Tennessee metal stamping facility. Originally built in Southeast Asia, this SEYI press is the latest to be installed in North America.

Capable of 40 strokes per minute, the press is equipped with Wintriss controls including the new SmartPAC 2 operator interface and Shadow VII light curtains. A 30” Coe feed line capable of handling heavy gauge material finishes out the cell.

“Orchid International made the decision to purchase the new equipment based on the demand for stamped metal parts requiring larger press beds and higher tonnage presses.” says Kerry Meacham director of business development for Orchid.



“With overall bed dimensions of 145” x 61”, we believe this 660 ton press is a perfect fit for many of our customers’ product needs,” states Bill Jones, plant manager at the Mount Juliet facility. “Orchid International is definitely excited about adding this equipment to our family of large presses already under roof in Mount Juliet.”

Opened in 1994, Orchid International’s Mount Juliet facility employs 220 and supplies metal stampings, welded parts and assemblies to the automotive, appliance, lawn & garden and other industries throughout North America. The facility has over 40 presses ranging in size from 60 ton high speed presses up to 1,000 tons.

Founded in 1988, Orchid International provides world-class metal stamping and assembly and motor lamination stamping and die casting products and services to the automotive, appliance, lawn and garden and numerous other metal stamping-related industries throughout North America. Headquartered in Brentwood, Tennessee, Orchid International operates five manufacturing facilities strategically located in Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin and Ontario to service customers throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. For additional information, please contact Chris Daniel, Marketing & Communications Manager, at 615-373-7664, [chrisd@orchidinternational.com](mailto:chrisd@orchidinternational.com) or visit online at [orchidinternational.com](http://orchidinternational.com).

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