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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the second edition of "The Juki Line". I am very pleased to say that activity is picking up, and more and more companies are requesting quotes on new Juki Lines. It is a clear indicator that the economy is improving and more production activity is taking place. After almost a year of slowdown, this is welcome news to all of us and Juki is ready to respond, with plenty of new models in our warehouses, ready to ship.

And speaking of warehouses, we moved into our new facility in Fremont, California two weeks ago. It is a beautiful building, conveniently located on the corner of Warren Avenue and Mission Falls Court. It is four times the size of our former office, with more warehouse space, a large demo room, and offices to allow us to double our staff over the next few years. While all our competitors have closed their West Coast facilities, and many have laid off their Western staffs, Juki remains committed to our Western U.S. Customers. Half our inventory and spare parts are stocked at this location, ready for fast delivery long after our East Coast Office has closed each day.

Unfortunately, for the second newsletter in a row, I also must bring bad news. Barry O'Brien, a partner in the rep firm Horizon Sales, and our rep in Ohio for many years, passed away on September 20 at the too young age of 56. I worked with Barry over the last 25 years, first when he was a sales representative for Zevatech, and the last 10 years when he represented Juki as part of Horizon Sales. Barry served his customer base in the Ohio area well, with a philosophy of honesty and hard work. We at Juki will miss Barry, and send our deepest condolences to his family.

I will be attending the SMTA Show in San Diego next week, as Juki will have a booth there. I look forward to seeing many of our customers at the show. Thank all of you again for your support of Juki, and I look forward to seeing you soon when I visit your area.

Sincerely,

Juki Automation Systems, Inc.



Bob Black
President and CEO