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Kiemle-Hankins Announces Major Investment in Test Equipment

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Today, Kiemle-Hankins announced capital investments that significantly upgrade and expand the company's diagnostic and repair testing capabilities. Tim Martindale, President, stated: "we are pleased to make this commitment. We have always been the market leader in providing preventive and predictive maintenance services for our customers, and this investment will help us continue that tradition." According to Martindale, the company has already invested in excess of \$300,000 to purchase the latest hardware and software from such well-known test equipment makers as Baker, PdMA and Hipotronics. Martindale stated that with training and a second round of purchases later this year, the total investment will climb to over \$500,000.

"Our company has been repairing electrical motors for 84 years, and we continue to see growth in this area," stated Martindale. "Customers expect us to perform more tests and better tests to help them extend the life of their key assets or to help get them back up and running as soon as possible. That is what makes them money, and that is why they hire us. With these investments, plus our plans to spend an incredible amount of

time training our team, we will be at the forefront of the electro-mechanical testing that technology can deliver.”

Kiemle-Hankins specializes in the maintenance, repair and emergency service of electrical, electro-mechanical, and mechanical apparatus. Areas of expertise include electrical motors, pumps, blowers, substations, switchgear, transformers, clutches, generators, and dynamometers. The company employs more than 100 highly skilled associates and can provide services in one of five fully equipped repair facilities, or at customer locations. According to Martindale, “the new equipment will be used throughout the company, and associates from all locations will receive training.”

Baker, PdMA, and Hipotronics are recognized as industry leaders in developing test equipment for electrical and electro-mechanical apparatus. Kiemle-Hankins worked in conjunction with these organizations to select the best state-of-the-art equipment available. Harold Joyce of PdMA Corporation stated “there is no doubt that these purchases will allow Kiemle-Hankins and Birclar to provide their customers with the best possible information about their electro-mechanical assets. We are pleased to see their commitment to world class testing.”

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