

# JMMS Increases Capabilities with New OKK Horizontal Machining Center

JMMS, a leading regional manufacturer of molds and dies for a wide range of OEMs, has installed a new OKK HM1250S Horizontal Machining Center in its Easley plant. The company now runs six OKK machines.

The new OKK machining center can produce gigantic cores and cavities, with an 11,000 lb. per side capacity, making it well-suited for tooling for car hoods, fenders, doors and dashboards, said the company. According to Mike Link, Regional Manager for Jeffrey Manufacturing Solutions, which sold the OKK machine and handled the installation, the new machining center produces super-accurate, rigid components, with the advantages of a smaller footprint and "lights-out" manufacturing.

"This investment is part of our next generation tooling strategy for continuing growth and industry leadership," said David M. Bowers II, JMMS Chief Executive Officer. "We're combining investments in design, manufacturing

here and with our Asian partners and mold and die services for true full-service tooling for our customers."

"David and his colleagues stay on the cutting edge of die and mold technologies," said Link. "If they tell a customer they can do it, they'll do it-and this machine will help them keep those promises."

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