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BlueWater Partners Announces Funding for Great Lakes Metal Stamping

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., December 2, 2015 – MB Business Capital, a division of MB Financial Bank, N.A., recently provided a new \$8 million senior credit facility to Bridgman, Michigan based Great Lakes Metal Stamping, Inc. ("GLMS"). Proceeds of the facility were used to fund working capital needs. BlueWater Partners served as exclusive financial advisor to and arranged financing for GLMS.

Michael Sharkey, President of MB Business Capital says "We welcome the opportunity to work with Great Lakes Metal Stamping and to be part of their continued growth initiative. With more than 20% of our portfolio in the metal related industry, we know and understand their day-to-day and long-term needs."

Keith Hettig, CEO of Great Lakes Metal Stamping, Inc. says, "It has been a pleasure working with MB Financial. We are in a growth mode and MB Financial will be a great partner in providing for our current and future needs."

About Great Lakes Metal Stamping

Great Lakes Metal Stamping manufactures aluminum and steel stampings for a variety of markets, including agricultural, appliance and automotive. The company operates facilities in Bridgman, MI and Cusseta, AL. From concept to launch, GLMS offers a one stop shop for all stamped products. The company provides prototype fabrication as well as low- and high-volume production. Other value-added services include die building, welding, and assembly. www.glakesmetalstamping.com

About MB Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: MBFI)

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