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JNE Welding Acquires Majority Stake in Sabre Machining (SK) Ltd., Expanding Precision Machining Capabilities

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JNE Welding Limited Partnership is pleased to announce that effective April 1, 2026, it has acquired a majority ownership interest in Sabre Machining (SK) Ltd. As part of the transaction, the company will be rebranded as JNE Machining LP, operating as a dedicated machining business under the JNE Welding LP banner.

JNE Welding is a majority Indigenous-owned partnership, owned by Des Nedhe Group, an English River First Nation-owned company, and Peter Ballantyne Group of Companies. This acquisition represents a strategic step in JNE's continued growth and long-term vision to provide fully integrated fabrication and machining solutions.

Founded in 2011, Sabre Machining has built a strong reputation for precision, quality, and technical excellence. Joel Schreiner and Derek Gray will maintain ownership positions, continue to lead day-to-day operations, and remain committed to delivering the exceptional quality and customer service Sabre Machining has been known for since its inception.

"This acquisition marks a strategic leap forward for JNE," said Adam Logue, CEO of JNE Welding LP. "Bringing a highly qualified and sophisticated machining business into our portfolio strengthens our technical depth and expands our ability to deliver complex, precision-engineered solutions. Their craftsmanship, culture of quality, and commitment to innovation align perfectly with our long-term vision."

The acquisition enhances JNE's ability to vertically integrate its operations, deepening its offerings as a full-service fabrication and machining partner. Sabre's experience in prototyping, aviation, aerospace, and defence significantly strengthens JNE's technical bench and expands the company's reach into highly regulated and specialized markets.

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Sabre Machining is fully certified to ISO 9001:2015 and AS9100D, supporting aerospace and defence contracting requirements. These certifications complement JNE's existing quality systems and further reinforce the group's commitment to rigorous quality standards and continuous improvement.

For customers, the formation of JNE Machining LP means expanded capabilities, improved coordination between fabrication and machining, reduced lead times, and enhanced quality control - all delivered by teams with a shared commitment to excellence. For employees, it creates new opportunities for collaboration, knowledge sharing, and long-term growth within a unified organization.

This acquisition reflects JNE's continued focus on strategic growth, Indigenous economic participation, and building resilient, future-focused manufacturing capabilities in Saskatchewan and beyond.

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