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# Press Release

## **Teton Machine Company adds new machines and employees to increase capacity**

**Payette, ID, July 1, 2004:**

Teton Machine Company, a manufacturer of precision machined components, founded in Jackson, Wyoming in 1952 and located in Payette, Idaho since 1981 is easy to overlook. Hidden beneath shrubs and trees off of Highway 95 on the outskirts of Payette, Teton employs approximately forty long term employees and offers training in the art of machining and world class manufacturing for its employees. Most people are surprised to learn Teton produces precision machine components for some of the most sophisticated manufacturers in the United States.

Working with Computer Numeric Controlled (CNC) machines and measurement devices, Teton Machine Company routinely produces mechanical components that conform to specifications within one ten thousandth of an inch or about one tenth the width of a human hair. Teton's clients are spread throughout the country and include companies manufacturing computer components, x-ray devices and medical instruments. One client manufactures a device that injects solutions into humans and animals without using a needle.

Over the course of the past year Teton Machine Company has added four machines costing more than a hundred thousand dollars each, and more additions are planned for the coming year. More employees are also planned and will enter Teton's training program. Teton's General Manager Andy Oyervides attributes the increased demand for machinery and personnel to a combination of a recovering economy, effective niche marketing and Teton's focus on customer service.

"We continually strive to improve our processes whether in manufacturing, quoting or just communication." Andy says. "The key to surviving and thriving in an economy where manufacturing is routinely being relocated overseas is to focus on the customer and find a niche." Andy added. "Teton's niche is working with clients who have a high degree of complexity, require extreme accuracy and are looking for quick deliveries."

Employees at Teton come from various small towns around Payette and range from recent high school graduates to employees nearing retirement. Educational backgrounds range from graduate degrees to high school diplomas.

"We look for employees who have mechanical and mathematical aptitude." Andy Oyervides explained. "Educational background isn't as important as pride in workmanship, attention to detail and a desire to work in a fast paced high tech environment."

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