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PRESS RELEASE

Samuel Manu-Tech Inc. (SMT-TSX) is pleased to announce that its Samuel Strapping Systems Group (“Samuel”) has finalized its Joint Venture Agreement with Sekisui Jushi of Japan (“Sekisui”). The new strategic joint venture will manufacture, sell and distribute polypropylene strapping in North America.

The Joint Venture Company will be named **Samuel/Sekisui Jushi Strapping LLC**.

Sekisui is one of the leading producers of polypropylene strapping in the world, with facilities in Japan, China, the Philippines, Holland and North America. They have advantageous proprietary technologies and patents in polypropylene strapping production.

All polypropylene strapping will be manufactured by the Joint Venture Company in the Cartersville, Georgia facility. Samuel will manage all selling and marketing exclusively for the new venture.

There will also be a significant new investment in Cartersville by the Joint Venture Company which will enable Samuel to service its customers more effectively in the future.

This strategic alliance with Sekisui is a vital step in continuing to build a company that is a leader in the manufacturing and supply of industrial packaging products and systems.

Samuel Manu-Tech Inc. produces and distributes a wide range of steel, plastic and related industrial products and services from locations in Canada and the United States.

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