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**Comar Announces the Acquisition of West Bend Plastics, Inc. and West Bend Containers, Inc.**

Voorhees, NJ, April 10, 2018 – Comar, a specialty packaging and dispensing provider serving the Medical, Pharmaceutical, Consumer Healthcare, Personal and Homecare, Food and Beverage, and other niche market segments is excited to announce the acquisition of West Bend Plastics, Inc. and West Bend Containers, Inc. (“West Bend”).

Based in southeastern Wisconsin, West Bend specializes in complex injection molding, in-mold labeling, automated assembly, and other secondary operations. West Bend operates out of two facilities with a total of 60,000 sq. ft. with 19 electric injection molding presses and is a market leading provider of stock and custom injection molded wet wipe lids and closures in addition to other custom injection molded products.

The acquisition enhances Comar’s ability to provide complete packaging solutions to the wet wipe converting market while also providing additional injection molding capacity in a strategic location.

Jeffrey Geib, Owner of West Bend, said, “our Company has been in business for over 40 years and we are excited to take the next step in our journey with the Comar team as we look to enhance our product and service offering. Comar shares a unique entrepreneurial spirit that prioritizes our customers and associates and aligns well with our culture.”

Mike Ruggieri, CEO at Comar, said, “We are extremely pleased to welcome Jeff and Jess and their team to the Comar organization. They have excellent customer relationships, a very strong employee base, and strategic assets and capabilities that will enable us to better serve existing and potential customers.”

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Comar ([www.comar.com](http://www.comar.com)), headquartered in Voorhees, NJ, has eight strategic manufacturing and distribution locations and employs a host of rigid plastic packaging technologies including injection molding, injection blow molding, injection stretch blow molding, and extrusion blow molding which are complemented by a full suite of value added service offerings. Comar is owned by [Morgan Stanley Capital Partners](#), a leading middle-market private equity firm that has invested capital in a broad spectrum of industries for over two decades, focused primarily on investing in North American based companies.