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**Kettering's Summit Industries introduces Region's
First Perforex 4-axis CNC Enclosure Modification Center to protect
Industrial Automation Control Systems**

Summit Industries, a Kettering-based distributor of automation control components to the OEM and manufacturing sector, announced today it has purchased and installed the region's first 4-axis CNC machine to modify enclosure systems to protect industrial control systems from environmental hazards such as dust, dirt, and water, as well as securing the systems from unauthorized users. The machine-the Summit Enclosure Modification Center- was purchased from the Rittal Corporation, and cuts down the time from order to delivery for Summit's customers in half the time.

Enclosures consist of mounting plates, doors, sidewalls, and the complete enclosure housing. The Perforex machine converts DXF drawings from AutoCad and performs all cuts and drilling into a single cycle. Any standard materials used in enclosure manufacturing-steel, stainless steel, aluminum, plastics, fiberglass, and copper, can be machined.

"Prior to this new technology, we would either have someone else do the modification work on each enclosure panel, or we'd do it manually in-house. That meant modifying by hand-using grinders or a saw to craft each panel to customer specifications. Rittal's CNC machine is precise, speeds up delivery time to our customers, and opens up new business opportunities," said Ken Detmer, President, Summit Industries. Summit is the only company in southwest Ohio that owns and operates a Rittal Perforex CNC Enclosure Modification Center.

"Rittal is excited to announce that Summit Industries -a Rittal Platinum industrial channel partner-is now also a Rittal Platinum Modification partner. Summit's investment in Rittal's CNC Perforex technology, allows them to provide their customers with superior

quality custom modifications within just 1-3 days,” said Mike Kelly, Director of Rittal’s Industrial Channel.

“We can now reduce all the added expenses and planning our customers incur when determining their enclosure requirements. What modifications are required, extra material handling and shipping cost, expensive in house overhead or cost of utilizing 3rd party machining companies to make these modifications. Not to mention associated cost for multiple purchase orders to multiple vendors,” said Detmer. Utilizing the Summit Enclosure Modification Center removes all these issues and more, to become the easy and efficient one stop shop for all manufacturers and OEM’s in Southwest Ohio.

Any industrial manufacturing company utilizing an existing control system or plans to upgrade to a new system could be potential customers for the Summit Enclosure Modification Center. Summit Industries was formed in 1969 and has three divisions:

- Automation & Control division supplies control components and automation products to OEM's and users throughout southern Ohio and northern Kentucky.
- Parker Balston division provides compressed air and gas filters, membrane dryers, and gas generators to analytical/industrial users in Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia.
- Military Sales division supplies packaged industrial components to military depots throughout the United States.