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## **Douglas Scientific Acquires Global Array**

*Alexandria, MN, January 26, 2009* – Douglas Machine Inc. of Alexandria, Minnesota announced that it has acquired its long-time business partner and manufacturer of array tape, Global Array. In a transaction completed on January 29, 2009, Douglas Machine Inc. merged Global Array with the company's Douglas Scientific division.

"This is a pivotal addition to our laboratory automation platform," said Dan Malmstrom, General Manager of Douglas Scientific. "We have validated throughput and cost saving outcomes for our lab customers that are simply disruptive. Assimilating the patented array tape asset directly into our model is very strategic to Douglas Scientific and our customers."

Two seasoned executives joined Douglas Scientific as part of the transaction. Mike Salentine is the team's Senior Sales Engineer and continues to work with laboratory scientists around the world to implement array tape processing solutions. Mike has relevant experiences at both Global Array and Advantek, manufacturer of tape processing solutions for the electronics industry. Bob Hjelseth oversees both the service and tape production processes for Douglas Scientific. Likewise, Bob worked at both Global Array and Advantek and brings a wealth of service, manufacturing and tape production expertise.

### **About Douglas Scientific**

Douglas Scientific provides a revolutionary technology platform optimized for laboratory processing in embossed wells on a continuous array tape. Douglas Scientific is a division of Douglas Machine Inc. with corporate offices located at 3404 Iowa Street, Alexandria, MN 56308.

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