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## K.R. KOMAREK opens new research and development lab

**WOOD DALE, IL (February 11, 2020)** – K.R. KOMAREK, a world-leading manufacturer of briquetting machines and compaction/granulation systems is thrilled to announce the opening of their new research and development lab just minutes away from their main headquarters in Wood Dale, IL. This new R & D lab will be a fully-functional environment, equipped with bench scale, pilot plant, and small production briquetters, which will help KOMAREK evaluate the best briquetting or compaction properties for customers' material. Customers will be able to visit the R & D lab and get a first-hand look at how KOMAREK's machines can provide them solutions to their challenges.

"We are excited to get the new R & D lab up and running," says Jan Pflugfelder, CEO & President of KOMAREK. "This new location will allow current and new customers to see our world-class briquetting, compaction and granulation machines in action. The R & D lab will also allow us to work closely with our customers, determine their pain points, and provide them with the best solution."

The new R & D lab will allow KOMAREK to design a machine best suited for the customer. This will be done, in part, by running sample sizes from several pounds up to a ton, if needed. This will aid in the evaluation process. This new facility also affords KOMAREK laboratory staff the opportunity to conduct research to help improve the understanding and the basic functions involved in the briquetting process.

The new machine lab, which opened in late January 2020, is 5,600 square feet and will house several of KOMAREK's heavy-duty briquetting machines and compaction/granulation systems. This is part of KOMAREK's continuing effort to provide an unparalleled customer experience.

### **About K.R. KOMAREK**

K.R. KOMAREK, a Koeppern Group Company, is based in Wood Dale, IL. For over three generations, the KOMAREK name has been associated with the design and manufacturing of briquetting machines and compaction/granulation systems. KOMAREK is dedicated to providing services and equipment for all types of briquetting and compaction/granulation applications.

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