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### **A.Y. McDonald Acquires JCM Industries**

**Dubuque, IA, March 14, 2024** - A.Y. McDonald acquired JCM Industries, in Nash, Texas, on March 13, 2024. JCM Industries was founded in 1976 by James C. Morriss, Jr. and his wife Gladys J. Morriss, and is a leading water/wastewater fittings manufacturer. JCM's fabrication methods along with its sales and marketing combination changed the marketplace by providing quality fabricated fittings in a fraction of the time that was the standard for many decades.

JCM continues to provide and redefine quality products “delivered when their customers need them.” Their customer service and product delivery time has set the benchmark in the pipe fittings and fabrications industry.

John Collins, JCM Industries President and CEO, stated “The entire JCM Team is thrilled to join the A.Y. McDonald family of companies and become part of an extraordinary organization that, like JCM, focuses on service to the industry and our customers. For nearly 50 years, JCM has set the standard in the pipe fittings industry with our product quality and delivery. We look forward to continuing that mission for many years to come in the A.Y. McDonald organization.”

Rob McDonald, A.Y. McDonald CEO stated, “I have known John Collins and JCM Industries for almost 30 years, having long admired his family's company and to have them join our family business is a privilege. Both companies have a culture where our people focus on taking care of our customers' needs in a timely manner. Our shared values will make working together ideal and will provide a true benefit to our customers. We will continue to invest in JCM's people and product lines to make this company even stronger and more successful in the years ahead.”

Each company will continue to operate independently.

#### **About A.Y. McDonald**

A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co., founded in 1856, is a leading manufacturer of water works, plumbing, pumps, and natural gas products with their headquarters, brass foundry, and manufacturing plant located in Dubuque, IA. Additional plant locations are in Albia, IA, and Elizabethton, TN.

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