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Advance Tool, Inc. (Blaine, MN) joins Gram Technology Mold Making Alliance Group to offer manufacturing for Gram SpinStack® technology with US and Asia based manufacturing locations.

Advance Tool (ATi), founded in 1977 is a world class precision mold maker specializing in molds and turn-key molding systems for high-volume molding markets. ATi has long been known in the industry as a full mold build solution provider with in-house design, engineering, and build services. ATi has created numerous proprietary technologies for single and multi-material molding that will interface with Gram SpinStack® technology to provide robust high volume solutions for customers in the Medical, Packaging, and Consumer Product markets.

Gram Technology (Scottsdale, AZ) is the inventor and developer of SpinStack®; a unique rotating multi mold technology that reduces overall manufacturing costs, affords faster cycle times and provides opportunities for adding product value - such as in-mold assembly.

“As a technology developer in the multi-material industry ourselves, we appreciate the innovative thinking that the developers of SpinStack® have taken to create solutions to complex molding problems. Gram Technology is constantly investigating ways to improve their technology in an effort to achieve lower prices, higher part quality, faster cycle times, and lower overall investment. With numerous patented multi-shot technologies at our disposal ATi and Gram can work with our customers to determine the best solution for their application,” states Mike Kelly, ATi’s Director of Engineering.

“Our technology partnership with Gram is enhanced by the success of our Asia Tooling capability. Advance Tool Asia has proven over the past two years that we can build high-end molds in low cost regions of the world. We formed ATi Asia to create a step change in technology and skills within the high precision tooling marketplace. ATi Asia generates cost-effective tooling solutions by working from a Chinese platform with a China-based U.S. management team. We look forward to being able to offer our customers even more technology solutions working with Gram at ATi Asia,” states Shiqin Chen, ATi’s Asia Project Management Team Leader.

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