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## Glebar Corporate Fact Sheet

### Corporate Overview

Glebar Company ([www.glebar.com](http://www.glebar.com)) is an innovative, vertically-integrated manufacturing company that designs and configures its standard platform of modular machine systems—from an affordable job shop machine to fully automated, lights-out grinding packages—to provide custom solutions for its customers. The company focuses on process improvement and margin enhancement, maximizing customer return on investment. Glebar serves companies in many market segments including medical, metals, automotive, aerospace, consumer goods and mining. Its machines are known for their precision, longevity, flexibility and efficiency.

Founded in 1952, the privately owned company is headquartered in Ramsey, N.J. Glebar enjoys a rich history of industry firsts and is credited with introducing some of the first compact centerless grinding systems into the marketplace. Glebar machines are equipped to work with many materials including metal, carbide, composite, ceramic, glass, plastic, rubber and wood.

Glebar machines are made to the highest quality and safety standards and are backed by a 24/7 customer service operation which includes a team of technicians, design engineers and customer service representatives. The company also stocks stand-by inventory of critical parts and tooling for next-day delivery in the U.S., Europe and Japan, and employs a dedicated applications team that spends its time on research and development activities, customer process enhancement and pushing the limits of grinding wheel technology. Glebar also has its own centerless grinding production facility to assist clients with short- and long-term overflow projects or to produce parts for organizations on limited budgets. Glebar machines are currently serving customers around the world including North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Australia and Africa.

### Glebar Management Team

- **Robert Baker, Chief Executive Officer.** He also serves on Glebar's Board of Directors. He has spent the last 12 years holding numerous positions of increasing leadership responsibility in various sales, manufacturing and operations positions, most recently as VP of Global Operations for Stryker Corporation's Joint Replacement Division. In addition, he sat as an active member of the Reconstructive Leadership Team, the largest commercial franchise in Stryker. His strategic leadership abilities will help further elevate Glebar's production, operations and overall customer experience.
- **John Bannayan, Chief Technology Officer,** began his career at Glebar in 1986 after completing his academic studies at Columbia University. He was named president in July 2014 and is responsible for managing all product-related activities including design and manufacturing. Mr. Bannayan holds several patents relating to automation and machine controls.
- **Mark Scanel, VP of Operations,** joined Glebar in 2008 where he has worked in assembly and engineering divisions and, now, its global customer service operation.



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- **Mark Bannayan, VP of Sales & Marketing**, has been with Glebar for more than 20 years working with production management, sales and marketing teams.
- **Thomas Travia, VP of Business Development**, Tom joins Glebar with over 43 years manufacturing and leadership experience. Thomas was the co-founder of Tridex Technology in 2013 where he served the last 7 years as Director of Business Development and Applications Engineering. Prior to Tridex, he spent 22 years at Everite Machine Products where he served in various positions to include Product Manager, Director of Sales and Business Development culminating as General Manager of Everite. Tom started his career in manufacturing as an apprentice at Mercury Tool & Machine and eventually became President and co-owner. Tom brings his expertise in Electrochemical Grinding (ECG) and manufacturing to Glebar to further advance our technology and provide new solutions to the medical, aerospace, tube processing and other industries.

### Fast Facts

- Founded in 1952, Glebar is one of a few remaining U.S. manufacturers of precision grinding systems
- Headquartered in Ramsey, N.J.
- ISO-9001 Certified and can build CE-certified machines
- Holds seven patents in grinding and automation
- New ownership/management team, consisting of many long-term employees, is expanding and modernizing the company to better penetrate additional vertical and geographic markets
- Key markets include medical, metals, automotive, aerospace, consumer goods and mining
- Glebar's machines include centerless grinders, gauging systems, double disc grinders, dressing machines and secondary process devices
- Glebar's centerless grinders are used to make a broad range of products and critical components from aerospace fasteners and transmission bushings to arthroscopic shavers and medical guidewires
- The company is the worldwide leader in the manufacture of centerless grinding machines for guidewire production
- Material applications include carbide, metals, composites, ceramic, glass, plastic, rubber and wood
- 24/7 customer field service available, and next-day delivery of more than 200 critical parts/components
- Services include machine lease financing, application development and production grinding
- Named finalist in 2015 for both New Jersey Manufacturer of the Year and New Jersey Business of the Year by *NJBIZ*
- CAM.2 grinder voted Top 100 Medical Product of the Year three times (2005-2008) in a row by *Medical Product Manufacturing News*
- Adopts MTConnect® standard for its CNC machines, allowing customers the ability to achieve a complete digital integration of their factory floor using IIOT (Industrial Internet of Things)

### Association Memberships

