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## **Black Diamond Allies Itself with Polymer Corporation**

*Respected Producer of Rapid-Prototype Parts Joins Polymer*

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**Rockland MA (March 26, 2012).** Polymer Corporation, a leading manufacturer of plastic parts based in Rockland MA, today announced the merger of the business of Black Diamond Manufacturing and Engineering, Inc., into its operations. Black Diamond of Peabody MA is a respected producer of rapid-prototype and cast urethane plastic parts. The integration into Polymer's Rockland MA facilities is expected to be completed by May 31.

Black Diamond employees have pioneered rapid prototyping technologies, such as stereolithography (SLA) and selective laser sintering (SLS), since the late 1980's. In addition, Black Diamond produces custom cast urethane parts for companies throughout New England. For over 30 years, Polymer Corporation has been a leading manufacturer of high-performance plastic parts and assemblies for blue-chip customers nationwide, offering injection molding, CNC machining, ProtoParts™, its unique Liquid Resin Casting™ process, and a full range of complementary value-added services. Polymer is ISO 9001:2008 and ITAR registered and has significant Mil-SPEC experience.

“This is exciting news for our customers and us,” said Carrie Denley, President of Black Diamond. “Black Diamond’s operations will be integrated seamlessly with those of Polymer so we won’t miss a beat with any of our customers and we will be able to offer them a wider range of capabilities and services going forward. Polymer shares our vision and values, our commitment to outstanding customer service, our belief in technological innovation, our understanding of the value of truly listening to our customers and giving them the attention they deserve, and our relentless focus on quality”.

Bob Underwood, Polymer’s President and CEO, added, “We are very pleased to welcome Black Diamond to the Polymer family. There is a natural fit between Black Diamond and Polymer. Black Diamond’s rapid-prototyping experience will enhance our service offering, and Carrie Denley is a real industry veteran who will strengthen our senior management team. Black Diamond’s customers are our kind of customer. We look forward to working with all of them”.

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