



**Schraml Glastechnik GmbH, Manufacturer of the topDRILL
Announces Salem as Their North American Agent**

Salem will represent the topDrill Vertical Drilling Machines

Winston-Salem, NC February 2, 2009—Schraml Glastechnik, located in Grossraming, Austria has selected Salem Distributing Company as their North American sales agent to promote and sell their topDRILL line of vertical drilling machines. The topDRILL was the first vertical drilling machine introduced into the market in the mid 90's and has had a strong following around the world.

Howard Hanes, President of Salem stated, "The topDRILL line is a very well respected machine and is a great compliment to our existing high quality machinery lines". During Salem's National Sales Meeting in January, the sales team enjoyed a presentation and full machine demonstration from Horst Schraml, Managing Director of Schraml Glastechnik. Horst complimented the sales team stating, "It's great to see such enthusiasm around one piece of equipment from Salem's sales team. We look forward to much success with Salem in the upcoming years."

The sales agency agreement went into effect in mid-January with Salem handling all aspects of sales, installation and service. It is anticipated that Salem will stock essential parts for the drill line in the near future.

For additional information pertaining to the contents of this release, please contact Doug Mangus, Equipment Division Manager for Salem at (800) 234-1982 ext. 243 or visit Salem's website: www.salemdist.com as well as the topDRILL website: www.schraml.at.

About Salem Distributing Company:

For over 70 years, Salem has served the Flat Glass and Mirror Industry as a major supplier of high end equipment and supplies. As a 100% Employee Owned Company, Salem's main warehouse is located in Winston-Salem, NC with 16 field sales representatives strategically located throughout the US.

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