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PAUL MUELLER COMPANY ANNOUNCES SALE OF SPRINGFIELD BREWING COMPANY

Paul Mueller Company announced that on November 28, 2011, Springfield Brewing Company, a brewery and restaurant which it has operated since 1997 in Springfield, Missouri, was sold to Front Row Property LLC. The selling price was \$3,000,000, which included a promissory note for \$400,000 payable over five years. Springfield Brewing Company is a showcase of Paul Mueller Company's expertise in brewery systems, automation and integration, and fabrication.

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Paul Mueller Company is a manufacturer of high quality stainless steel equipment used in over 100 countries worldwide on dairy farms and in wide varieties of industrial applications, including food, dairy, and beverage processing; pharmaceutical, biotechnological, and chemical processing; water distillation; heat transfer; heat recovery; HVAC; and process cooling.