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Fox Valley Kart Acquires Fast Karts Specialty Products

Lafayette, IN

Fox Valley Kart has expanded into the manufacturing side of the karting industry by purchasing Fast Karts Specialty Products. In its 15-year history Fast Karts has grown from making only magnetic drain plugs for Briggs & Stratton engines to an extensive product line featuring over 50 high-quality machined accessories for all types of karting. Fast Karts Knurled Pedal Grips and Needle-Bearing Steering Shaft Supports remain the company's flagship products.

“We're excited to have the opportunity to take the reins of Fast Karts after many years of serving as their sole distributor,” commented Fox Valley owner John Copeland. “Over the past 15 years Fast Karts has distinguished itself for providing attractive, innovative products, manufactured to the highest possible quality. We look forward to building on that tradition and continuing to provide karting retailers with the products their customers want and need at attractive prices.”

The entire manufacturing and packaging operation will be housed in the expanded machine-shop facility adjacent to Fox Valley's Lafayette, Indiana retail location. “The addition of so much new equipment, particularly the CNC machining equipment, gives us tremendous potential for growth into new products. Initially we'll focus on rebuilding the inventory of products already in the Fast Karts line and filling back-orders that have piled up during the changeover. But we're really looking forward to developing new products for the expanding markets in Briggs Animal and TAG-related items. From Motor Mounts to Alignment Discs to Pedal Grips, we're seeing Fast Karts products in every form of karting,” Copeland added.

“Fast Karts has set the standard for superior quality at reasonable prices for the karter and at attractive margin for the retailer. And we will continue to distribute Fast Karts products through legitimate karting retailers only. The Fast Karts dealer base has done an outstanding job in promoting our products and we welcome inquiries from other qualified retailers.”

Dealer inquiries can be made via mail to: Fox Valley Kart, 520 N 9th St., Lafayette, IN 47904, via FAX at 765-429-8395, or via e-mail at john@foxvalleykart.com.