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## Press Release

### **Kester's Kurt Rajewski Promoted to Global Product Manager**

**ITASCA, IL — July 2, 2007** — Kester announces the promotion of Kurt Rajewski to Global Product Manager.

In his new position, Kurt will report directly to Roger Savage, president/CEO of Kester, and will be responsible for all aspects of product line management, including product marketing, pricing, new product development coordination and promotions. Kurt will work with the sales teams internationally to assist the growth initiatives with target customers. Additionally, he will be responsible for the metals and preforms areas of Kester's product line.

Kurt joined Kester in 1990 and has held several positions within the Quality, Marketing and Finance departments. He was appointed as the Manager of Financial Planning & Analysis in 2005 after several years as a significant contributor to the Marketing function. Kurt obtained his B.S in Industrial Engineering from Iowa State University and his MBA from the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business.

For more information on Kester's full line of products and services, contact Kester by phone at (+1) 847-297-1600 or 800-2-KESTER (53-7837), by fax at (+1) 847- 699-5548, or by e-mail at [customerservice@kester.com](mailto:customerservice@kester.com). Kester's Web site may be found at [www.kester.com](http://www.kester.com).

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