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Paul Mueller Company Announces Decision in Arbitration

Paul Mueller Company announced today an interim decision concerning the employment agreement between the Company and former CEO Matthew T. Detelich. The decision, filed yesterday with the American Arbitration Association, upheld the contract described in previous disclosures. The decision does not result in a material change to the Company's financial position. A final decision is expected around the end of the year.

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.

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