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It is with great sadness that I must report that Bob Reum passed away this weekend. Under Bob's leadership over the last 16 years, Amsted has progressed to being a truly exceptional company. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Sherry and their children Courtney, Carter and Halle during this difficult time.

The Board of Directors has asked Steve Smith to act as chief executive officer on an interim basis. We ask all at Amsted to work together to ensure our continued success during this time of transition.

Ray Jean

On behalf of the Board of Directors