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Phillips Brewing & Malting Co. (Phillips) of Victoria, British Columbia is no stranger to taking a leadership role in environmental stewardship within the brewing industry, and their new brewhouse commissioned earlier this year will move them into one of the most optimized and efficient brewing operations in North America. "When it became obvious that we needed a new brewhouse, we wanted to ensure that we would be able to not only maintain the beer quality and consistency that we were used to, but also use the opportunity to reduce the carbon footprint of our brewhouse. We were thrilled with how Specific Mechanical Systems was able to accommodate these requests and build us a brewery that incorporated heat recovery, a mash press and hot side centrifuge - and do it all on a very short time line," said Matt Phillips, Founder and Owner of Phillips Brewing & Malting Co.

Specific Mechanical Systems Ltd. (Specific), also of Victoria, British Columbia was pleased to be the manufacturer of choice for the new brewhouse, a 120 hectolitre automated system. The brewhouse system includes a mash vessel for mixing of the water and malt and two kettles that utilize a single external calandria for heating the wort as well as a single stack condenser to collect steam from both kettles and cool it to water for use within the brewery. The mash filter and centrifuge already owned by Phillips were integrated into the brewhouse design to optimize brewhouse efficiency, ensuring the most beer is produced from the raw materials required for each batch. "We were thrilled to work with the team at Phillips to define the scope of the project, manufacture this state of the art system and deliver it in a very quick three months," said Reo Phillips, President of Specific Mechanical Systems. "Being involved in the manufacture this system, with a focus toward environmental stewardship, has been a very rewarding process."

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About the companies:

Phillips Brewing & Malting Co. has been hand crafting beer in Victoria BC for over 15 years. Named International Green Company of the year in 2015, Phillips is also one of the only North American brewers to build an on-site malting plant to process local barley. For additional information visit www.phillipsbeer.com or please e-mail info@phillipsbeer.com

Specific Mechanical Systems Ltd. designs, manufactures, commissions and maintains advanced brewing and distilling systems for the global marketplace. For further information contact Specific at sales@specific.net or visit www.specificmechanical.com

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