# PMP PestManagement PROFESSIONAL



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## **Kness Pest Defense is poised for continued growth**

uild a better mousetrap and the world will beat a path to your door. That's exactly how Kness Mfg. Co. Inc. got started in 1924 by its founder. Austin Enos "Brick" Kness, who invented the first multiple-catch mousetrap while working as a janitor at a high school in Audubon, Iowa, Mice were invading the lunches of students, so the enterprising young inventor took matters into his own hands and created the prototype for the Ketch-All Multiple Catch Mousetrap.

Strategically located in the Midwest, Kness' team of experienced industry professionals has supplied and manufactured innovative, reliable and easy-to-use pest management products for more than 90 years.

In May 2017, the familyowned manufacturer launched a corporate rebranding initiative, focusing on the worldrenowned quality of Kness' pest control products and its exclusive production process. The company's new brand and positioning — "Kness Pest



Defense, Your Best Defense" embodies both its rich history and its plans for moving forward.

### **NEW TO DEBUT**

• KritterSense, an innovative electronic monitoring system, allows the user to connect the device to a range of traps including snap traps, multiplecatch traps, live animal traps and bait boxes. Krittersense features both a Wi-Fi and cellular system to allow communication from almost anywhere. Once in place, users can set a preference of notification of triggers by text message, email and app notification.

#### • Flies-No-More Solar Trap

features a solar-powered LED light attractant and a bananascented glue board, which are designed to attract flies and other insects. Kness' new fly trap is easy to inspect, and the scented glue board can be quickly replaced when it has reached its capacity.



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