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Global Manufacturer Expands US Headquarters in Metro Atlanta

Graham-Field spends nearly two million in third-phase “Made in USA” initiative

Gwinnett County, Metro Atlanta, Ga. (February 1, 2011) – In partnership with Gwinnett Chamber economic development, GF Health Products, Inc. (“Graham-Field”) – one of the world’s leading manufacturers and distributors of medical products – announces the relocation of its Lumex® Recliner Production operations from Taiwan to Gwinnett County, Metro Atlanta, Georgia. The relocation represents \$1.75 million in capital investment and 17 new jobs for the community. The relocation of this latest production line marks the third phase in the company’s “Made in USA” Initiative.

“We began our Made in the USA initiative to provide our customers with a more unique and “Only from Graham-Field” product,” said Ken Spett, GF’s President & C.O.O. “Producing and assembling products in the States provides several advantages such as streamlined logistics and qualified workforce – both of which we found to be very strong in Gwinnett and the Metro Atlanta region.”

As one of the pioneers in the global sourcing of healthcare products, Graham-Field works to provide the highest quality products at the right price. Utilizing existing and new manufacturing facilities where they can in the United States, Graham-Field works to be competitive in a global market. By utilizing high quality components from international supply partners, in combination with its in-house engineering and manufacturing expertise, the company has initiated an aggressive manufacturing and assembly program here in the United States.

“Graham-Field represents a strong and vital success story to our community’s dedicated focus for attracting and expanding global businesses and the jobs that come with it,” said Gwinnett County Commission Vice Chair, Shirley Lasseter. “That Graham-Field chose Gwinnett in which to locate and expand says a great deal about our ability to achieve these goals and we are pleased to have them as a part of our growing international business network.”

“Partnership Gwinnett has a strong focus on global business development and Graham-Field marks the second global company in the last month to announce expansion or relocation in our community,” said Brittany Holtzclaw, manufacturing & logistics business development manager, Gwinnett Chamber. “We have a diverse business environment, an inclusive educational system with over 126 languages spoken in our schools and a solid infrastructure to support advanced manufacturing operations like what Graham-Field has brought to our community today.”

Located at 7585 Ponce de Leon Circle just on the Gwinnett side of Doraville, Graham-Field is investing significant capital in its newest US-based operation. They will renovate 96,000 square feet of existing space and add another 7,200 to that footprint. The investment includes lighting, an ESFR sprinkler system, smoke exhaust fan system, dock doors, electrical, HVAC, interior construction, narrow aisle racking, wire guide reach/lift trucks, conveyors, and equipment.

In addition to its headquarters in Atlanta, Graham-Field has distribution centers in Atlanta, GA; St. Louis, MO; East Rutherford, NJ; Los Angeles, CA; and Fond du Lac, WI. Our manufacturing facilities are located in Fond du Lac, WI; and Warwick, RI. For more information on this and other expansion in the North Metro Atlanta area, visit www.successliveshere.com.

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About Partnership Gwinnett and the Gwinnett Chamber

Partnership Gwinnett is Gwinnett's economic and community development initiative. Led by the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce and a host of public and private partners, the initiative targets the retention and expansion of existing Gwinnett businesses in addition to the development of new business in five key market segments: Healthcare; Advanced Communications; Information Technology; Trade & Distribution; and Regional/Corporate Headquarters. The ultimate goal is to promote economic wealth & diversification, increase education and work force excellence, improve quality of life and heighten visibility through marketing and outreach programs for the entire Gwinnett community. www.partnershipgwinnett.com

Named one of the top three large chambers in the United States by ACCE, the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce's membership varies from FORTUNE 1,000 companies to innovative startups, and stretches across the Atlanta region, from Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport to UGA in Athens. Representing more than 7,200 members, the Gwinnett Chamber is the Southeast's 6th largest chamber and focuses on creating and growing quality job opportunities while enhancing the community's quality of life.