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Glasforms, Inc. Continues Expansion In 2011

Glasforms Inc, a high technology manufacturer of fiber reinforced composite materials using advanced Pultrusion and Filament Winding processes, is expanding its Birmingham, Alabama-based manufacturing operations. Glasforms was founded in 1978 by President, Peter Pfaff, in San Jose, California. The Company began moving to Birmingham in 1995 and constructed four new factories through 2001. A fifth factory was added in 2003.

In December, Glasforms acquired an adjacent property in the park with a 20,000 square foot building that is presently being renovated to suit their occupancy. This 6th building of the Glasforms Birmingham Manufacturing Complex comes with 4.3 acres of land on which Mr. Pfaff envisions a future Building 7.

A major reason for Glasforms' success is the diversification of the products they make and the continual development of new products to provide growth. Some of those products include central strength members for high voltage transmission insulators and distribution pole line hardware such as fiberglass cross arms. Other products include endoscopy wands for the medical industry with minimally invasive surgery techniques, marker posts for underground pipelines and cables, fiberglass ballistic armor panels for the U.S. Army and new light weight truck cab floors for Kenworth's newest high fuel efficiency heavy duty trucks. With more than 300 different products and nearly 500 customers worldwide, Glasforms makes something for nearly every industry.

Mr. Pfaff believes another major reason for Glasforms' success is the quality of the work force. The employees embrace the highly technical training programs and exhibit the kind of daily dedication to high quality and efficiency that results in a workplace esprit de corps that is second to none. After only one year of service, Glasforms employees become participants in the company funded Employee Stock Ownership Plan enabling them to become part owners of the business. This formula has created an ongoing success story for Glasforms and the regional community.

Additionally, Glasforms has relocated its California-based Sales, Marketing, and Accounting office to an improved location just two miles from the original. This modern facility will serve to streamline business functions and operational efficiency while ultimately raising customer satisfaction. Customers should note Glasforms' new remittance and correspondence address of 1226 Lincoln Ave. San Jose, CA 95125. Phone, fax, and email contacts remain unchanged.

Glasforms' continued growth not only speaks to the internal successes of the business, but to the thriving state of the numerous industries and economies in which they serve. The entire Glasforms team is excited to be entering their 33rd year of operation with such infinite possibilities on the horizon.