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Sartorius Expands its Production Facility in the US

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Sartorius Mechatronics Corp. is pleased to announce the expansion of its North American production facility located in Arvada, Colorado. A broad range of Sartorius Mechatronics Division products are currently manufactured at the existing site including balances, industrial scales, electrochemistry equipment, moisture analyzers and related accessories.

Key executives from Sartorius AG and Sartorius Mechatronics Corp. broke ground for the expansion in a public ceremony on July 16, 2007. Dr. Bodo Krebs, Senior Vice President of Operations, Mr. Karl-Heinz Bornemann, Senior Vice President Marketing & Sales, and Mr. Maurice (Skip) Knapp, Division Vice President of Sales and Marketing joined Doug Biette and Mr. Craig Benes, President of CMC Group, Inc. to lead the activities in front of a crowd of employees, Arvada city representatives, the project architects and subcontractors and local Arvada residents.



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In breaking ground for the expanded facility, Doug Biette, Vice President of Technical Operations states "I am pleased that Sartorius has expanded our North American capabilities to provide better service and faster delivery on a broader range of products. Our many customers and dealers throughout the US, Canada and South America as well as our export partners in Asia and Europe will experience the benefits which we leverage from the High Tech Colorado Infrastructure, a progressive supply base and experienced, talented employees."

The expansion will increase the existing facility by nearly 150% and provide state of the art applications laboratories, upgraded professional spaces, increased warehousing and assembly spaces for the larger and higher capacity, industrial range of products. Future expansion within the initial facility has also been accommodated.

The Arvada production facility is ISO9001:2000, NVLAP, CSA and FM accredited. The new facility, planned for Q1, 2009 occupancy, has been aesthetically designed in cooperation with the City of Arvada in order to enhance the local site conditions while meeting Sartorius' high positioned image.

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