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**MOTION INDUSTRIES ANNOUNCES
\$11.2M EXPANSION AS IT CONSOLIDATES TWO FACILITIES INTO ONE,
ADDING 15 JOBS**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Motion Industries, Inc., a leading global distributor of maintenance, repair and operation replacement parts and a premier provider of industrial technology solutions, announced plans to consolidate two of its facilities – a fluid-power shop and a hose-and-rubber shop – into a new, state-of-the-art 104,000-square-foot facility in Irondale, Ala. The project will create 15 new jobs, retain 13 jobs and represents a capital investment of \$11.2 million.

The new facility in Irondale will combine two existing facilities in Irondale and Birmingham, thereby streamlining operations and increasing efficiency, productivity and sales. Motion Industries' main engineering department, which currently works out of the corporate campus in Irondale, will move to the new facility as well.

“We are extremely excited about this new, modern facility,” said Motion Industries President Randy Breaux. “Like investing in our people, investing in our processes is important for growth and for providing the best service to our customers. I’m looking forward to seeing this project develop and come to fruition.”

This marks Motion Industries' third local investment in as many years. In 2018, the company invested \$10 million in its corporate headquarters, and last year it invested \$10 million in its distribution center, increasing productivity in that facility fivefold. The company has been based in Irondale since 1972, and was founded in Birmingham in 1946.

“Motion Industries brings extensive expertise to the industrial marketplace with more than 8.7 million MRO/OEM parts and components that help drive innovative technology solutions for companies worldwide,” said Mark Brown, vice president of business retention and expansion at the Birmingham Business Alliance. “The Irondale facility will serve as a center of excellence, allowing Motion to grow their fluid power, hose and hydraulics segment. We appreciate Motion’s continued investment in the city of Irondale and glad that they call the Birmingham region as their corporate headquarters.”

The Birmingham Business Alliance has worked with the company, Graham & Co. and attorneys at Bradley on the expansion project. The team worked collaboratively in supporting Motion through the project expansion process.

About Motion Industries

With annual sales of \$6 billion, Motion Industries is a leading industrial distributor of bearings, mechanical power transmission products, electrical and industrial automation components, hydraulic and industrial hose, hydraulic and pneumatic components, industrial and safety products, as well as material handling products and solutions.

Motion Industries has over 550 locations, including 15 distribution centers in North America, and Mi Asia Pacific has nearly 200 locations, including eight distribution centers in Australasia. Motion serves more than 200,000 customers from the food and beverage, pulp and paper, iron and steel, chemical, mining and aggregate, petrochemical, automotive, semiconductor, wood and lumber, medical and pharmaceutical industries.

Motion Industries is a wholly owned subsidiary of Genuine Parts Company (NYSE: GPC). Visit our website at MotionIndustries.com. Contact us toll-free at (800) 526-9328.

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