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SRI Ohio, Inc. continues to grow in Lancaster

High end glass decorator SRI Ohio Inc. has acquired a 60,000-square-foot building adjacent to its Lancaster bottle screen-printing operation as it moves ahead on a multimillion-dollar expansion.

The company purchased the former Dysart Corp. warehouse June 8 from a family trust affiliated with the Canal Winchester-based contract packaging business.

Bob Muckensturm, SRI vice president of operations, said the company expects to hire approximately 15 more workers this year to meet the needs of the new glass etching and frosting operation as well as another decorative glass process. These processes will allow SRI to stay an international leader in the glass etching and screening industry.

The decision to locate SRI in Lancaster in September of 2010 and has proven to be the right move as the location, workforce and access to markets have far exceeded their expectations. The company current workforce stands at 50 employees.

Muckensturm credited demand for SRI products and the quality of the region's work force for the decision to expand the Lancaster operation.

"We wouldn't be talking about an expansion," he said, "if it weren't for the work ethic of our people."

Mike Pettit, city director of economic development, expects SRI will make a "significant investment" in machinery and equipment,

Pettit said improvements to the building will qualify for a 15-year, 100 percent tax abatement on construction costs above 10 percent of the existing real property's value.

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