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Manifold & Phalor, Inc. Announces Expansion of Canal Winchester Facility

\$3.3Million Investment, Job Creation

CANAL WINCHESTER, Ohio – Responding to a growing demand for metal fabricating and machinery rehabilitation services, Ohio-based Manifold & Phalor announced that it will expand its Canal Winchester facility and add over 25 new jobs over the next three years.

A one-stop source for industrial customers, Manifold & Phalor will invest \$3.3 million to add over 35,000 square feet to their existing facility. The company currently employs 45, and anticipates the expansion to include the addition of more than 25 new jobs.

The company chose to maintain its Ohio presence along the US 33 corridor over other options, citing proximity to transportation and customers as determining factors. "We've been a part of Central Ohio's business sector for over 65 years, and are proud to continue providing high quality solutions for our clients," said Manifold & Phalor President Tom Creek.

"Manifold & Phalor has been a great addition to our community and to the Fairfield 33 corridor," said Canal Winchester Mayor Mike Ebert. "We are pleased to see this expansion in the Canal Pointe Industry & Commerce Park where the company can take advantage of the strategic location and attractive incentives our community has to offer."

The project was financed by Galen Kelch of Standing Stone Bank using the SBA504 Program in cooperation with Steven Shuleva and Dianne Allen of Ohio Statewide Development Corporation. Chief Lending Officer Galen Kelch stated, "Mr. Creek has done an amazing job managing the growth of his business. He has developed a skilled team that pays attention to detail. It is this skill that continues to attract the interest of national and international firms to have them complete complex projects." The Central Ohio firm Ricop Construction Co. was awarded the construction contract and will begin work on the site this month.

Ohio-based Manifold & Phalor has machine installations in over 30 countries, and offers a one-stop source for industrial customers requiring machining, fabricating and machine building services. Founded in 1946, the company's areas of service include: engineering systems, glass machinery, US die and mold, contract machining, welding and fabrication, and maintenance and repair.