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German Distribution/Sales Office Opens First U.S. Subsidiary

Chesapeake, VA – The Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance announced today that becker-solutions Corp., a German based precision turned parts manufacturer, has opened a distribution and sales office in Chesapeake's Riverwalk Commerce Center. The 3,000 square foot space is the privately held company's first U.S. site adding to its Herdorf, Germany and Hangzhou, China locations.

Specializing in high precision CNC (*computer numerical control*) parts used in the automotive and agricultural industries, becker-solutions had been considering a U.S. presence for some time. "With a growing number of U.S. clients, I needed a location that could readily support not only our domestic distribution, but international as well," said Fabian Becker, President, becker-solutions Corp.

Following the initial 2006 meeting in Germany between Becker and marketing contingent members Thomas Clemens (HREDA), Ingo Bentz (HREDA consultant in Germany), Tom Elder and Scott Hall (City of Chesapeake), the Alliance hosted Mr. Becker on a number of visits to Hampton Roads. The region's thriving international community, cost of living, infrastructure and prime east coast location contributed to becker-solutions Corp.'s Chesapeake decision.

"Chesapeake is open for business," said Chesapeake Mayor Alan Krasnoff. "And that becker-solutions, a company with global operations, is joining others in our city and basing its American operations here simply underscores that fact."

"This is a wonderful example of the strength of our region's international assets and continued attractiveness to companies looking for a U.S. location," said HREDA President and CEO, Darryl Gosnell. "Congratulations to Steven Wright and the Chesapeake Economic Development Department on closing the deal."

becker-solutions opened in December with three employees.

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