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Leading American Company Makes its Mark in Pickering

Pickering, ON, May 29, 2009 – Ennis Paint, a global leader in traffic safety, has opened its newest Canadian base of operations at 850 McKay Road in Pickering.

Founded in 1976, Ennis Paint is in the business of saving lives with its industry leading traffic paint and thermoplastic products. Over the years, it has made an unyielding commitment to the development of new and improved technologies, while also helping to develop new standards for traffic safety. Currently, it operates nine manufacturing plants in the United States with numerous other facilities worldwide.

Sitting on 6.5 acres, this 76,400 square foot facility will serve as the headquarters for Ennis Paint's aggressive expansion into Canada's infrastructure market. "The Canadian market is very critical to Ennis Paint and the Pickering site is strategically located to best service our customer base," said John Midea, Chief Operating Officer. "The City of Pickering has been a tremendous asset throughout the entire process and we anticipate this location will become one of our top facilities globally."

"Pickering is proud to be the Canadian home of a global leader such as Ennis Paint," said Mayor Dave Ryan. "While this is a coup for Pickering, it also reaffirms our burgeoning reputation as a preferred place to do business."

In addition to Ennis Paint's arrival, Pickering is enjoying a hot streak of positive economic development news. For example, Aker Solutions relocated from Toronto to a new \$18 million facility; SNC Lavalin Nuclear Inc. recently opened a new office; Purdue Pharma will break ground this summer on a \$32 million expansion; and a new 132,000 square foot LEED certified Class A office tower will begin construction this August in our downtown.

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As the gateway to the east GTA, Pickering (population 94,000) is strategically located where Toronto, York and Durham Regions meet and has been recognized by Profit magazine as one of the ten best cities in Canada for growth companies. Pickering's downtown has been named by the Province of Ontario as an Urban Growth Centre and future Anchor Mobility Hub. The City of Pickering is considered a municipal leader in fiscal management, service delivery, sustainability and the environment. In 2008, it received the FCM-CH2M Hill Sustainable Community Planning Award. With its direct access to major highways, educated and skilled labour force, prime employment lands, a world class EN3 (Energy/Environmental/Engineering) sector, and supportive municipal government, Pickering offers unrivalled competitive advantages for business.

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