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EAS Change Systems locating corporate operations in Greenville County

Company creating 20 new jobs to support plastic injection molding industry

COLUMBIA, S.C. – EAS Change Systems today announced it will be locating corporate operations in Greenville County. Supporting the plastic injection molding industry, the company is projected to create 20 new jobs.

EAS Change Systems offers quick clamping and quick changing systems for plastic injection molding machines and metal stamping presses, as well as multi-coupler and mold transport solutions. The company's new South Carolina facility will serve as its headquarters for North and Central American operations, providing American customers with an expanded service network in a central location.

Situated in the South Carolina Technology and Aviation Center (SCTAC) at 200 Augusta Arbor Way in Greenville, S.C., the new facility is expected to come online in the coming weeks. Hiring for the new positions is already underway, and interested applicants should contact Vincent.nijzink@easchangesystems.com.

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"Moving our operations to Greenville, S.C. places us in the middle of the most exciting region for plastics and automotive in the United States. Here, we can find a high-quality workforce, and we're located in close proximity to many of our global customers." **–EAS Change Systems CEO Vincent Nijzink**

"EAS Change Systems' decision to locate their new corporate operations in Greenville County is another opportunity for South Carolinians to show the world how special of a place our state is, and we are confident they will do just that. We know this is just the beginning of a lasting relationship between EAS Change Systems and our great state." —Gov. Henry McMaster

"South Carolina continues to make a name for itself through our manufacturing renaissance, and the addition of EAS Change Systems to Team South Carolina is another great win for our state. I'm excited to see what the future has in store for this innovative company in the Upstate." – Secretary of Commerce Bobby Hitt

"EAS Change Systems is a highly-respected, specialized manufacturing company that supports the automotive industry. Our dedicated workers and great location were major factors in the company's decision to establish its North American headquarters in Greenville County. On behalf of county council, we expect a great future for the company in our community, and we appreciate its contributions to our local economy and job opportunities for our citizens." —Greenville County Council Chairman H.G. "Butch" Kirven

"As a project offering high-tech, innovative services that support our region's existing manufacturers, EAS Change Systems embodies new economic development approaches. We're pleased to welcome them to the Upstate and congratulate the Greenville Area Development Commission and SCTAC on bringing this light manufacturing regional headquarters to our community." —Upstate S.C. Alliance President and CEO John Lummus

FIVE FAST FACTS

- EAS Change Systems is locating new corporate operations in Greenville County.
- Creation of 20 new jobs.
- EAS Change Systems offers quick clamping and quick change systems for plastic injection molding machines and more.
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About S.C. Department of Commerce

As South Carolina's leading economic development agency, the Department of Commerce works to recruit new businesses and help existing business grow. S.C. Commerce has recruited world-class companies to South Carolina such as BMW, Boeing, Continental, Giti Tire, LPL Financial Holdings, Mercedes-Benz Vans, Samsung, Toray and Volvo Cars and also supports startups, small and existing business, innovation and rural development initiatives. S.C. Commerce partners with the S.C. Technical College System via readySC to support workforce training and recruiting, and with the S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce, which provides worker training and employment opportunities within the state. With a strong international footprint, since 2011, the Palmetto State has ranked among top three in the nation for attracting jobs through foreign investment on a per capita basis, according to IBM-Plant Location International. Additionally, in five of seven years, the state has won the Gold Shovel Award from Area Development magazine; and, in 2017, the state was recognized as Business Facilities' State of the Year. For more information, visit www.SCcommerce.com.

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