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MICO, Incorporated Establishes Mexican Operations

NORTH MANKATO, Minn. — MICO, Incorporated, a leading designer and manufacturer of hydraulic components, controls and brake systems, will open a new manufacturing plant in Mexico during the first quarter of 2007.

MICO has signed a multi-year agreement with The Offshore Group, a provider of outsourced manufacturing support based in Tucson, Ariz., for the rental of 39,500 square feet of industrial space, as well as the Group's "shelter" services at the Bella Vista Industrial Park in Empalme, Sonora, Mexico. MICO expects to employ up to 90 workers by the end of the project's second phase.

"The Offshore Group provides MICO with the best start-up alternative for operations in Mexico," said Glenn Gabriel, director of operations for MICO. "Further, the 'shelter' services accelerate our learning curve to the point where we will be manufacturing at least a year earlier than if we were to go it alone."

In addition to the new plant in Mexico, MICO will continue to operate its established manufacturing facilities in North Mankato, Minn., Ontario, Calif., and in Pershore, Worcestershire, United Kingdom.

Since 1946, MICO, Incorporated has been on the leading edge of technological innovation in hydraulic components, controls and brake systems primarily for heavy duty, off-road commercial and industrial applications. Today, the company is a completely integrated design, manufacturing and sales operation. Its use of computer-aided machinery and lean processes makes it an industry leader worldwide.

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