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Douglas Scientific Breaks Ground on New Facility

Alexandria, MN, June 16, 2009 – Douglas Scientific, a division of Douglas Machine Inc., and provider of a patented laboratory processing technology on continuous array tape, announces ground-breaking on a new facility to support its global expansion.

The new 40,000 square foot facility will be adjacent to the Douglas Machine Inc. campus, and will contain amenities to support the bioscience focus of the division. In addition to engineering, manufacturing, and tape production capability, the new facility will be equipped with two new laboratories for complete usability testing and genotyping services for Douglas Scientific customers.

During the past several years, Douglas Scientific has been working with the most prominent ag biotech laboratories in the world to build and deploy automation optimized for continuous array tape. The outcomes experienced in throughput and cost savings are paradigm changing and have prompted the Douglas Machine Inc. board of directors to support Douglas Scientific with several new investments.

Vern Anderson, Chief Executive Officer of Douglas Machine Inc. stated, "These are optimistic times at Douglas. The growth we're seeing with Douglas Scientific in the biosciences market adds an exciting dimension to our company."

"Our customers expect innovation and we're delivering," added Dan Malmstrom, Douglas Scientific General Manager. "They are experiencing up to ten-fold increases in screening throughput while reducing their costs by 70-90 percent. This profound proposition is fueling our growth, and we are thrilled with a new facility to support it in the future."

About Douglas Scientific

Douglas Scientific provides a revolutionary technology platform optimized for laboratory processing in embossed wells on a continuous array tape. Douglas Scientific is a division of Douglas Machine Inc. with corporate offices located at 3404 Iowa Street, Alexandria, MN 56308.

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