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GREER COMPANY ANNOUNCES NEW LOCATION

(Greer, South Carolina) The **Greer Development Corporation** and the **Greenville Area Development Corporation** announced today that **Lindstrom Metric, Inc.** and **Mega Metric, Inc.** will be consolidating operations into a new location at the Jetport Business Park near I-85 and SC Hwy 14 in Greenville County. The new facility will be on 10 acres located adjacent to I-85 on Shelter Drive in Greer. The company plans to build a new 172,000 square foot manufacturing, warehousing, sales and service center.

Headquartered in Blaine, Minnesota, **Lindstrom Metric, Inc.** is a 30-year old company specializing in the distribution of both standard and special metric fasteners to industry. The company is a direct importer and master distributor for many international manufacturers of metric fasteners, in addition to representation of various domestic manufacturers of both standard and special metric fasteners. They currently have 45 employees at a 40,000 square foot sales office and warehouse located at 2720 East Phillips Road in Greer. This facility services the Southeast United States. Outside of Minnesota and South Carolina, **Lindstrom Metric, Inc.** has locations in Beacon, New York and Elgin, Illinois.

Mega Metric, Inc. is a subsidiary of **Lindstrom Metric, Inc.** that provides tooling of the larger diameter and special length metric bolts in addition to other specialty machining capabilities. They currently are in a 40,000 square foot manufacturing, warehousing and office facility at 2730 East Phillips Road. They employ 25 people at the Greer facility.

“Our Greer operations have been very successful. As we evaluated our business model, we realized that consolidating two operations to one facility provides us with better efficiencies and potentials for the future,” said Virg Lindstrom, President of **Lindstrom Metric, Inc. and Mega Metric Inc.** “Greer remained top on our list of communities that we considered for this new facility. The community provides us with a great location, great access to our customers and materials, and great employees.”

“**Lindstrom Metric, Inc. and Mega Metric Inc.** are important businesses to the Greer area and we are excited to see them grow,” commented Larry Wilson, Chairman of the **Greer Development Corporation**. “I congratulate the company’s management team and the employees as they continue to make the Greer operations one of corporations premiere locations. The Greer community is committed to supporting this company as they grow in the area.”

Brent Clinkscale, Chairman, **Greenville Area Development Corporation** added, “It is a pleasure to see local companies do so well. **Lindstrom Metric’s** and **Mega Metric’s** choice to expand in Greenville County is a prime example of the outstanding business climate to be found in the Upstate. We are grateful for the commitment these corporations are making to the county.”

Roebuck Buildings Co., Inc. is providing construction services for the new facility.

For more information on **Lindstrom Metric, Inc.** and **Mega Metric, Inc.**, please see www.lindfastgrp.com. You may also contact the Greer facilities at 1-800-328-2430 (**Lindstrom Metric, Inc.**) or 1-800-697-1010 (**Mega Metric, Inc.**).

The Greer Development Corporation is a non-profit organization established to promote and enhance economic growth and development in the Greer community. The Greenville Area Development Corporation is a non-profit organization established by Greenville County Council to promote and enhance the economic growth and development of Greenville County.