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ROY METAL FINISHING COMPANY, INC. TO EXPAND IN GREENVILLE COUNTY

(GREENVILLE COUNTY, SC) The Greenville Area Development Corporation announced today that Roy Metal Finishing Company, Inc. will expand in Greenville County. The \$2.5 million announced capital investment in an additional facility to service the automotive industry is expected to result in 20 new jobs being created. Production is scheduled to begin in October of this year.

Roy Metal Finishing is headquartered in Greenville, South Carolina and provides corrosion protection coatings for automotive markets throughout the Southeast. The company specializes in zinc and zinc alloy electroplating and is the largest automotive supplier of its kind in the Southeast.

“This additional plant will be highly automated to process zinc and zinc alloys for the automotive industry. The facility is designed with the environment in mind and will be a leader for our industry. The zinc passivation will only be with trivalent chromates and only the highest quality topcoats will be used in our process.” Said Cliff Roy, Roy Metal Finishing Company President.

“We considered the costs and benefits of locating our second facility elsewhere to be closer to our customer base, but it was easy for the staff of the Greenville Area Development Corporation to sell us on expanding in Greenville. The pro business climate in the upstate over the years has been important to Roy Metal Finishing,” said John Pazdan, company vice president.

“The fundamental objective of this administration is, and will continue to be creating and protecting jobs in the Upstate and across South Carolina. We’re going to keep pushing at the state level for additional tools like income tax relief so Commerce and economic development folks at the local level can support more companies like Roy Metal Finishing, a business that ties in directly with the automotive cluster we’re building in South Carolina,” said Mark Sanford, South Carolina Governor.

“Our automotive cluster gets bigger every day! We certainly like to keep our companies close to home, especially businesses such as Roy Metal Finishing. They are an ambitious company that offers a high-quality, high-value product. Their decision to reinvest in Greenville County says a lot about our excellent workforce and the pro-business environment of the Upstate!” said Commerce Secretary Bob Faith.

“Clearly they chose the right place for their expansion. Our next job is to help ensure Roy Metal Finishing’s success so that they will continue to expand their investments in Greenville,” said Brent Clinkscale, chairman of the board of the GADC.

Roy Metal Finishing opened its Greenville facility in 1961; today, the company employs approximately 70 associates within Greenville County and is primarily a Tier 2 supplier to both domestic and international automotive manufacturers. The new plant will be for expansion, with all current business remaining at the existing plant in Conestee. For more information on Roy Metal Finishing Company, please see www.roymetal.com.

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.