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SLOVENIAN COMPANY TO ADD NEW DIVISION AT ITS GREENVILLE FACILITY

(GREENVILLE COUNTY, SC) The Greenville Area Development Corporation announced today that the Hidria Corporation, the holding company for TOMOS USA, will add a new division to its current distribution operations in the Beechtree Business Park. Perles of Switzerland, a world leader in the manufacturing of specialty drills, grinders, and saws, will join TOMOS USA and Rotomatika.

TOMOS USA is the distribution outlet for TOMOS brand mopeds which account for approximately 80% of 2-wheel moped sales worldwide, primarily in US, Holland, Canada, Denmark, Sweden, France, Germany and Slovenia. In addition sales are conducted in the UK, Japan and several Caribbean Island countries. Distribution for Rotomatika, a specialty manufacturer of fan motors and laminates, also occurs in the 24,000-sq. ft. building.

Currently, there are six employees at the Beechtree facility. Four new jobs will be created as a result of the expansion.

“We are very excited about our expansion and the opportunities that US market is offering and can offer to new businesses. Once again we are proving to be really committed to Greenville business and the local community. The bond we made with local business people gives us strength and confidence for our bright future,” said Domen Bockor, Facility Manager for Hidria’s Greenville facility.

“Our international companies make Greenville a truly special place,” said Phyllis Henderson, Chairwoman of Greenville County Council. “We are pleased by the many things they all bring to our community, not just jobs and investment.”

“We had no doubt that our Slovenian friends would prosper in Greenville,” said Bill Workman, Chairman of the GADC. “We wish them much continued success.”

For more information on Perles of Switzerland or TOMOS USA, please see www.perles.ch and www.tomosusa.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.