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Pepin Manufacturing, Inc. Builds Sister Site New 18,000-Square-Foot Facility Expected to Open February 2018

LAKE CITY, Minn., Oct. 13, 2017 - ISO-13485 certified full-service contract manufacturer [Pepin Manufacturing, Inc.](#), recently broke ground on a new 18,000-square-foot manufacturing facility in southeastern Minnesota as a result of the company's tremendous double-digit sales growth over the past years.

The new plant, located at 400 Commerce Drive in Wabasha, will provide Pepin Manufacturing with an additional 10,000 square feet of manufacturing space to accommodate larger manufacturing projects, alongside new equipment and technology. Additional office space and a 6,000-square-foot warehouse are also part of the addition. The company expects to create a minimum of five new jobs within the first year of opening. Pepin Manufacturing has also purchased additional land next-door to accommodate future growth.

"We are thrilled to break ground on our new sister facility and be a part of the Wabasha community," said Jeff Solberg, President and CEO of Pepin Manufacturing. "For many of our customers, risk mitigation is critical. By having two manufacturing facilities, Pepin can mitigate risk for our customers due to unforeseen natural disasters. This provides huge value to our customers and their investors. Additionally, we are heavily investing in the latest manufacturing technologies to provide more value to our customers, without sacrificing the quality we are known for."

About Pepin Manufacturing

Since 1993, Pepin has been specializing in contract manufacturing various disposable products that use tape, pressure sensitive adhesives, hydrogels, polyesters, foams and various thin films in their construction. Core capabilities include precision rotary diecutting, multi-layer laminating, kiss cutting, sheeting, custom kitting, custom assembly, 3rd party sterilization services, flexographic printing and material sourcing. Some examples of products currently manufactured include body worn vital sign monitoring sensors, nasal strips, gaskets for medical 3D printers, lint rollers, subcomponents for defibrillator pads, eco-friendly single-use disposable spoons and

wound care dressings. In addition to the medical industry, Pepin produces custom disposables for customers from a variety of other markets, including industrial, defense, aerospace, cosmetic and retail. For more information, please contact us at 800-291-6505 or visit our website at www.pepinmfg.com.

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