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GLOBAL CONTRACT BRINGS EXPANSION AND NEW JOBS FOR LOCAL COMPANY TRANSFORMIX ENGINEERING

The Kingston Economic Development Corporation (KEDCO) is pleased to announce that Kingston-based company, Transformix Engineering Inc. has been awarded a major contract by a multi-national firm for the design-build of multiple high speed automated machine to process agri-product for ethanal.

Transformix Engineering is a premier supplier of custom factory automation systems and contract manufacturing services, serving an international clientele of manufacturing firms in seven industries. Transformix designs and builds innovative, custom machinery, including continuous motion assembly machines and automated tube handling and processing systems.

Securing this contract has led Transformix to lease additional manufacturing and engineering space. Transformix has expanded into the former Northern Telecom plant on Gardiners Road, leasing approximately 20,000 sq. feet for their expansion. This represents the first major manufacturing tenant of the formerly vacant space in almost a decade. Transformix will also maintain its current Railway Street operations.

"We're very excited about this new project. We will be inventing and building leading edge automation technology for a client in the fast growing alternative energy sector in a BRIC country. The story of how the partnership was formed is fascinating in itself. A major European company spent over two year searching for a partner that could provide them with an innovative solution to meet their production needs. Through word-of-mouth, from a long time Fortune 500 client, they found Transformix and called us out of the blue. It's incredible that a medium-sized company located in Kingston, Ontario came onto their radar. We were chosen because of our reputation for creating innovation solutions to manufacturing challenges. We have been told by the client that by partnering with Transformix, it will able to bring disruptive technology to its markets," says Peng-Sang Cau, President & CEO of Transformix Engineering Inc. "It's been a very fast turn-around for us from the initial enquiry, to being offered the contract, securing new space and setting up operations. KEDCO has been instrumental in supporting our efforts and helping us put systems in place."

John Paul Shearer, KEDCO's Director of Business Development adds, "We are delighted that this Kingston grown company has developed the technologies and skills to compete on a global level. It furthers Kingston's international presence and provides a stimulus for future growth and attraction in the advanced manufacturing sector."

Transformix's expansion will create at least an additional 15-20 full-time jobs in Kingston for mechanical, electrical and software engineers as well as millwrights, machinists and trades people. Information on recruitment activities can be found online at <http://www.transformix.com>.



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