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Ajax Metal Forming Opens New Plant In Raleigh, North Carolina

Raleigh, North Carolina, April 1, 2021 -- Minneapolis-based Ajax Metal Forming Solutions today announced the opening of a new manufacturing location in Raleigh, North Carolina. The facility will be the company's second location and will serve new and existing customers along the Eastern Seaboard.

"We did our homework, and the Raleigh/Durham area checks all the boxes," said Ajax Operations Manager Curt Jasper. "It's obvious that the people of the Carolinas take great pride in their work ethic."

Ajax produces metal parts for original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and their suppliers. The company forms parts from many variations of steel, aluminum, brass, copper, and alloyed metals. Capabilities at the new plant will include fiber optic laser cutting, computer numeric control (CNC) turret press punching, press brake forming, and Kanban supply chain solutions. Future additions include robotic welding and component assembly.

"Proximity plays a huge role in overall customer satisfaction," said Ajax Vice President of Sales Don Wellman. "This new manufacturing site puts us within a day's reach of our Eastern U.S. customers. We'll be able to offer many more logistics options."

The new Ajax plant is located at 2303 Industrial Park Drive in Wilson. The plant covers approximately 25,000 square feet and will employ approximately 20 people during the startup phase.

Kent Djubek, Ajax President, said the company has grown quickly over the past five years due to its culture of exceptional customer service. "Customers want shorter lead times, pristine product quality, and high ethical standards," he said. "Those have been the keys to our growth. We'll apply those same business values here in Raleigh."

About Ajax Metal Forming Solutions

Founded in 1945, Ajax Metal Forming Solutions is an ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 13485:2016 advanced manufacturer producing tight-tolerance metal parts for companies in the HVACR, transportation, architecture, consumer durable, and engineered product industries.

The company's diverse ownership group includes legacy family members, current company management, and Heartland Equity Partners. For more company details and pictures of the new Ajax location, please visit ajaxmfs.com. Click the Careers link for employment opportunities.

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