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**MOHAWK LAUNCHES NEW DISTRIBUTION, SALES AND
OPERATIONS CENTER IN FLOWER MOUND**

(Flower Mound, Tex.) The best investment a company can make is one that delivers value for customers, employees and the community. This month, Mohawk Industries is investing in a new distribution, sales and operations center in Flower Mound, Texas.

Mohawk, a Fortune 500 manufacturing and distribution company headquartered in Calhoun, Georgia, is a leading supplier of flooring for both residential and commercial applications. Mohawk offers a complete selection of carpet, ceramic tile, laminate, wood, stone, rugs and other home products. The company markets these products under the premier brands in the industry, which include Mohawk, Karastan, Durkan, Lees, Bigelow, Dal-Tile, American Olean, Unilin, Mohawk Home, Century, Columbia and Quick Step.

Mohawk recently reported 2010 sales of \$5.3 billion and employs approximately 27,000 people in the United States, Mexico, Belgium, the Netherlands, France and Malaysia. The company is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under ticker symbol "MHK."

Mohawk has had a distribution center presence in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex for many years but needed a better designed facility to meet service commitments to customers across an expanding product line. Mohawk's search for more efficient space coincided with local efforts to attract new business. The Town Council of Flower Mound has made economic growth a top priority and is actively seeking strong companies that will provide good jobs.

"We are both delighted and pleased with the presence of a nationally-reputable company selecting Flower Mound for its newest distribution center," said Melissa Glasgow, Director of Economic Development for the area.

"With Flower Mound's strategic central location, low tax rate, excellent school system and unsurpassed quality of life, it makes sense that Mohawk would seek to establish business operations here."

In addition to housing a national distribution center, the Flower Mound facility will also house the South Central Regional Operations offices and Regional Sales offices.

"Our Flower Mound facility will not only house all of these operations, but it will also include a new, state-of-the-art showroom, which will better serve our customers in the greater Dallas-Fort

Worth area,” said John Ames, Vice President of Logistics for Mohawk. “This location is convenient for our growing customer base and will provide easy access to all parts of the metropolitan area.”

The new facility’s layout has been engineered for more efficient flow of product, which will help support Mohawk’s commitment to exceptional service for all customers in the facility’s seven-state service area.

According to Toby Rogers, Vice President at Hillwood Development, the landlord of the property, “Our company has enjoyed a very positive relationship with Mohawk for many years. That relationship enabled us to work through this deal, to pave the way for providing opportunity to the good people in Flower Mound.”

In addition to the process improvements, the Flower Mound facility will keep approximately 85 jobs in the area, which supports local and regional economic growth.

“Mohawk would rank within the top 15 private sector major employers in the area,” said Glasgow.

Mohawk is proud to partner with the Town of Flower Mound to make this venture a reality. The company has solidified its commitment to provide quality jobs, to be a good corporate citizen in its new community and to improve its business operations locally and globally.

“Due to our continued success in this marketplace as well as the tremendous growth that we’ve experienced in the hard surface segment of our business, we are very pleased to be moving to our new Mohawk facility into the Flower Mound community,” stated Dan Butterfield, Regional Vice President of Sales for Mohawk. “We would like to extend a special ‘thank you’ to Hillwood Development and the Town of Flower Mound for their strong support and partnership throughout this process.”

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