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LOCAL MANUFACTURER EXPANDS IN TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES

BOCA RATON, FL, September 13- Protect Systems of Florida Inc, announced that will expanding the size of the manufacturing facility in Boca Raton, Florida. The local manufacturer of architectural supplies provides equipment directly to hospitals, general contractors, schools, hotels, and commercial buildings. With the increase in demand for hygienic wall systems, handrails and guard rails in our hospitals and retirement communities in South Florida the Protek Systems needs to increase the size of their facility located in Boca Raton. The manufacturing site will be expanding by 33%, an increase of 1500 square feet. This is a large increase for the small company. This increase in size has led to a demand for 20 new employees.

 Dennis Chalas, President of Protek Systems stated to the press “This increase in our size will benefit Protek Systems and the Boca and West Palm Beach area greatly. We started this company over 35 years ago and have not seen such an increase in demand since we opened our doors, in 1974. We are very lucky to be able to expand in such difficult economic times”. Dennis Chalas has been with Protek Systems for over 20 years. The expansion within Protek Systems of Florida is mostly taking place within the design and hygienic departments. Greg Ferguson, a newly hired Hygienic Engineer stated “With the recent change in regulations for hospitals, hospices and geriatric care facilities in Florida, hospitals must be able to provide a hygienic atmosphere for their patients. Protek Systems have been providing Anti-Microbial wall systems and Wall protection years but with this change in law the demand has increased significantly.” The Palm Beach Business Development Board is excited to see this expansion “This expansion of Protek Systems will impact our economy in Boca and West Palm Beach greatly, we do not have many manufacturers in the area and this increase will be providing jobs to those who may not have seen work in their area for years.”

 Protek Systems is a architectural manufacturer in Boca Raton, Florida. It has been providing supplies architectural specialty building products directly to hospitals, general contractors, schools, hotels, and commercial buildings for over 35 years. ProTek Systems of Florida provides a complete line of products designed for wall door and corner surface protection including hand rails, corner guards, bumpers, floor mats, pvc, and fiberglass frp panels.