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Ken-Mac Metals Announced Opening of SE Processing and DC in Macon

Macon, GA - Larry Parsons, President of Ken-Mac Metals, a ThyssenKrupp Materials, NA company, announced that the Cleveland, OH non-ferrous metals company has opened their southeastern processing and distribution center in Macon, GA. The company occupies a 25,000 square foot facility, which can be expanded to over 75,000 square feet, in the Ocmulgee East Industrial Park located adjacent to I-16. Initially, they will employ fewer than 10 people. The plant will process coils of stainless steel and aluminum into sheets. Dan Smith, of Macon, is the Operations Manager.

"We appreciate the assistance of the Macon Economic Development Commission, Bibb County and the owner of the facility in making this project a reality. Macon gives us an ideal location to service our current southeastern customers as well as enabling us to develop new business." Hank Groch, SE Regional Manager stated.

"Macon is proud to welcome Ken-Mac Metals as the newest member of our business community," states Patrick Topping, Senior Vice President of the Macon Economic Development Commission. "Their customer base includes companies in our target industry segments so we feel Ken-Mac will enhance our ability to recruit them," continues Topping.

Larry Crumbley, Fickling and Co., represented the building owner in the transaction.

Ken-Mac distributes its products throughout North America. Currently, the company employs more than 250 people in its four plant locations in Cleveland, Detroit, Kenosha, WI and Los Angeles. Along with the operating/fabrication facilities described, Ken-Mac has additional distribution plants in place to warehouse and distribute its stainless and aluminum products.

The **Macon Economic Development Commission** was established to act as the **single point of contact** for economic development projects and is the public-private partnership responsible for recruiting new business and industry (primary jobs) to Macon and Bibb County; working with existing business and industry on expansions and retention; the development of the Downtown Industrial District; and assisting the partners with the development of the downtown area.

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