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PRESS RELEASE

Camrett Companies to Acquire Facility Adjacent to Fairview Industrial Park

WYTHEVILLE, VA—The Camrett Companies, a warehousing, logistics, and transportation firm, is under contract to acquire the former Rohm and Haas (Morton Powder Coatings) facility located on North Fourth Street in Wytheville. The global consignment and P.E.T. storage units of Camrett Logistics will move to the facility in the fall of this year. Camrett Express, Camrett Companies' transportation unit, will centralize its dispatching operations in the newly acquired facility, relocating operations currently in Rural Retreat, Virginia, and Dublin, Virginia. The new facility will better provide third-party services to Wytheville-based manufacturers and better utilize the I-77–I-81 corridor to facilitate service to customers outside of Southwest Virginia. The addition of a Wytheville facility will enlarge the company's total managed space to 650,000 square feet. The potential exists to increase the newly acquired facility by an additional 500,000 square feet.

“Expansion is key to our success,” President and CEO Collin Peel said. “We are a market-driven company. We are here to assist as our client base looks to grow their manufacturing or distribution services. In today's world of globalization it is imperative for our local manufacturers to have options to store raw materials in a ‘just next door’ environment. Our customers need the ability to produce year around, yet distribute in a seasonal fashion.”

Camrett Logistics, Inc., is certified to ISO 9001-2000 standards of quality. Camrett Companies was established in 1995 and has 140 full-time employees throughout Southwest Virginia and Atlanta, Georgia. The parent company comprises Camrett Logistics; Camrett Dedicated Logistics; Camrett Express; and Camrett Expedited Services, Carrier Solutions and CDL Leasing.

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