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## **Chromalox Opens New Tennessee Manufacturing Plant**

PITTSBURGH, PA — [Date] — Chromalox, a leading manufacturer of electric heat and control products, announced today that it has opened a new state of the art manufacturing facility in LaVergne, Tennessee that will expand manufacturing capabilities. The company expects an additional 50 to 100 jobs to be created during the first two years of the plant's operation.

Manufacturing from four smaller facilities in Wisconsin and Tennessee is being consolidated and shifted to the new LaVergne location, which is expected to be at full capacity by the end of the first quarter of 2009. The consolidation will enable Chromalox to achieve greater manufacturing efficiencies. The new 145,000 square-foot facility features state-of-the-art equipment and improved work flows to speed production while ensuring consistently high quality. The plant will produce temperature controls, control panels, heat trace cables, flexible heaters, and cartridge heaters used to ensure process efficiency in a wide variety of industries, including Alternative Fuels Processing, Plastics, Bio-Pharmaceutical, Commercial Food Equipment, Marine, Medical Equipment, Power Generation, Petrochemical and Transportation.

"This facility has been designed around the needs of our customers and distributors," said Scott Dysert, CEO of Chromalox. "Our vision was to create a center of excellence that would enable us to deliver consistently high quality, prompt service, and dependable on-time delivery."

"Our associates in Tennessee have done a great job for us and that gave us the confidence to make significant investments in this area." said Mark Copeland, Plant Manager at LaVergne. "We compete in a global market and we are confident our people here can compete with anybody in the world."

The new Chromalox facility is located at 1347 Heil-Quaker Blvd., LaVergne, TN, 37086

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### **About Chromalox, Inc.**

For more than 90 years, customers have relied on Chromalox for the utmost in quality and innovative solutions for commercial and industrial heating applications. Chromalox manufactures the world's largest and broadest line of electric heat and control products, including heating components, immersion heaters, circulation systems, heat

transfer systems, boilers, industrial and comfort air heating, heat trace cables, sensors and precision electronic controls. With multiple manufacturing, engineering, warehousing and sales locations throughout North America, Europe and Asia, Chromalox is a global supplier providing the highest level of customer support. Chromalox is headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA.

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