

## **P/V/F wholesaler strengthens its Midwest commitment**

**The MACOMB GROUP** (a Michigan-based Company) enhances its position as a pre-eminent regional Pipe/Valve/Fitting distributor by planning major expansion of its corporate HQ in Michigan and opening additional branches in Ohio. **The MACOMB GROUP** is proud to begin consolidation into a 363,000 sq. ft. Central Distribution Center/HQ in Metro-Detroit, promote its recent branch expansion into Dayton, Ohio, while looking to secure new facilities in both the Cleveland and Columbus (Ohio) markets. This network of facilities allows the Company to better serve its current Customers in Michigan, Indiana, Tennessee, and Ohio, with the ability of handling the needs of Customers in Kentucky, North Carolina, and the Ohio River Valley region.

While other wholesalers were content to just survive the recent recession, **The MACOMB GROUP** thrived. Akin to an expansion sports franchise which constantly upgrades its talent while improving its performance, **The MACOMB GROUP** is now better postured to continue supplying its superior Customer Service. The Company strengthened its hold on the I-75 corridor from Midland, Flint, Livonia, and Sterling Hts. (Michigan) in the North, through Toledo, Lima, Dayton, and Cincinnati (Ohio). Utilizing its Cincinnati branch as a secondary CDC, the Company will service a variety of Customers in the Southern Ohio region and serve as a gateway for further expansion into Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina. These Customers represent a vast array of industries – Mechanical Contractors, OEM's, Steel, Chemical, Refining, Automotive, Food and Beverage, and Energy. In addition to P/V/F, **The MACOMB GROUP** product offering was expanded to include Fire Protection, Instrumentation and Gauges, Heaters and Boilers, Hangers and Strut, Ductile Iron, and Plumbing products, as well as an enhanced relationship with Baum, N.A. The Company is also a recognized GSA Schedule holder, able to handle large-scale projects.

Representing major U.S. manufacturers of steel, iron, copper, and PVC products, **The MACOMB GROUP** services growth in the construction and renovation of schools and universities, hospitals, hotels, automotive and power plants. This commitment to superior Customer Service requires strong local presence and deep inventories. The Company has (and will continue) to seek out experienced and dedicated employees whose focus is satisfying Customer needs.

*“We’re good at what we do because we have great people. The talent level and professional experience of our people matches well with anyone in our Industry.”* – Keith Schatko, Exec. V-P of **The MACOMB GROUP**.

Bolstered by its reliance on core Midwestern values, **The MACOMB GROUP** continues to deliver value to its Customers in both products and service. Our size and critical mass allows us to compete against the national players, while our diversity of locations still maintains that necessary local presence. With its recent strategic moves, the Company is ready to be part of the Country's economic recovery.

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