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MARKET SQUARE WELCOMES FIVE NEW TENANTS FOR OCTOBER MARKET

Canal Dover, Charleston Forge, Linwood Furniture, Roberta Schilling and Thomas & Gray Open New Showrooms in Market Square

HIGH POINT, N.C. (September 2, 2009) —On October 17, 2009 when the Fall High Point Market officially kicks off, Market Square will open its doors on five new showrooms in the complex. These new additions will offer buyers even more resources and new products to choose from in a building that is recognized as a destination for higher-end, design-oriented furniture, rugs and accessories.

“These five companies are a great addition to the Market Square & Suites complex,” said Tim McGee, senior vice president and general manager, MMPI High Point (owners and managers of Market Square). “They will complement our existing tenants such as Century, Habersham, Feizy, Phillip Jeffries, Safavieh and others that target primarily high-end retailers and the design trade.”

Canal Dover Furniture (Market Square #254 & 258)

Canal Dover’s quality conscious, Amish craftsmen take pride in continuing the tradition of handcrafting superior American made furniture from solid American hardwoods. The company is committed to protecting this valuable resource through selective harvesting and by never using tropical hardwoods from endangered forests.

Canal Dover Furniture offers solid wood home furnishings in a variety of styles, (including Mission) and finishes, as well as the capability to customize furniture to exact specifications. Using time-tested techniques, craftsmen benchcraft furniture with great care and detail to produce solid wood furniture of unsurpassed quality. Each piece is carefully constructed to become a lifetime treasure for people everywhere. (For more information: www.canal dover.com)

Charleston Forge Furniture (Market Square #110-A)

Charleston Forge, a North Carolina based and family owned producer of wrought iron tables, chairs, beds, barstools and other furniture has announced that it is relocating its showroom back to Market Square in High Point for the upcoming fall furniture market. The company, which uses combinations of metal, wood, glass copper, brass and other natural elements to make its furniture, was a tenant of Market Square for fifteen years before moving to its own building on English Road (in High Point). The new showroom (space 110 A) is on the main level of the historic section of Market Square directly across from Capel Rugs. (For more information: www.charlestonforge.com)

Linwood Furniture (Market Square #307)

Linwood Furniture, a domestic manufacturer, was launched in 2006 and specializes in solid wood, handcrafted case goods consisting of bedroom, dining room and occasional at upper medium price points. The company’s corporate and manufacturing facility is located in Lexington, North Carolina and distributes to over 200 dealers across the U.S and Canada. In addition to its own branded lines, Linwood also serves as a contract manufacturer for other domestic furniture companies, builds product under government contracts and serves the hospitality industry. The company is moving its showroom to Market Square to be in the central Market district. (For more information see www.linwoodfurniture.com)

Roberta Schilling (Market Square #191)

As one of the premier makers of hand-painted furniture in the United States, Roberta Schilling Collection has been featured in numerous home furniture and trade magazines. Skilled artisans work under the creative direction of Schilling to bring to life custom furniture built with exceptional solid woods such as cedar, cherry and ironwood combined with rare and recycled South American hardwoods. By exploring the small artistic communities of her

native Brazil, Schilling continually adds exquisite and exotic Brazilian crafts to her collection. To complement her furniture collection, Roberta Schilling also offers a full line of Brazilian hand-made accessories and fine colonial antiques. In 2006, she introduced Moderna, a line of contemporary furniture and accessories that incorporate clean modern lines with her signature artistic craftsmanship. (For more information: www.rscollection.com and www.modernacollection.com)

Thomas & Gray (Market Square #217)

Thomas & Gray, Inc is a design, development, and marketing firm started by Tom Tilley, former president of Henredon, Thomasville, and Pennsylvania House. The Thomas & Gray furniture portfolio is a classically inspired, thoughtfully scaled collection of beautifully finished and finely crafted furniture items. The initial products to debut in October will include 28 SKUs of bedroom, dining room and accent items in two collections, Bella, a classic Italian design, and Ovation, a neoclassic contemporary pattern.

As North Carolina's largest building on the National Register of Historic Places and the sixth largest in the United States, Market Square stands as a tribute to industry and craftsmanship and provides a unique setting for manufacturers to show their products at the High Point Market. The buildings rich history parallels High Point's ascent as the "Furniture Capital of the World." Market Square features five floors of fine furniture, rugs, and accessories in showrooms that embrace the original features of the building such as original wood floors, exposed brick and massive wood columns. Anchor tenants include, Century, Habersham, Feizy, Capel, Belle Meade Signature, Safavieh, Arte De Mexico, and Asian Loft.

Fall High Point Market runs from October 17-22, 2009. For more information about product, events and market news, visit www.mmpihighpoint.com.

MMPI is a trade show and property management firm, specializing in managing buildings devoted to wholesale showrooms and commercial office space.

MMPI produces more than 300 trade shows, market events and conferences each year. MMPI manages The Merchandise Mart and 350 W. Mart Center in Chicago; Market Square, the Suites at Market Square, Hamilton Market, Plaza Suites, Furniture Plaza and the National Furniture Mart in High Point, N.C.; the Architects & Designers Building and 7 W New York in New York; the Boston Design Center in Boston; the L.A. Mart in Los Angeles; and the Washington Design Center in Washington, D.C.

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