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Briggs Equipment to Bring 100 Jobs to Clayton County

Formal Announcement at New Facility This Friday, November 15th

ATLANTA (November 11, 2013) – The Clayton County Office of Economic Development released information today that Materials Handling Equipment giant Briggs Equipment (www.BriggsEquipment.com) is relocating its Atlanta facility from the Fulton Industrial area to Clayton County, bringing with it more than 100 jobs and millions in new investment. The formal announcement will be made at a press conference this Friday, November 15th at 8am, inside its new facility at 4695 Aviation Parkway, Atlanta.

The company will be tripling its Atlanta footprint, having acquired more than 120,000 square feet just south of the airport, on Aviation Parkway. The new facility will house sales and operations, including Equipment and Parts Sales, Service and Rentals, and plans to hire dozens of new positions within the next two years. More detailed information will be released at the press conference Friday.

An employee-owned company, Briggs Equipment is one of the oldest and most trusted Materials Handling Equipment providers in the country. They provide short and long-term rentals, sell parts, service equipment, and sell new and used premier Materials Handling Equipment. They also offer cutting edge Fleet Management strategies that can help reduce operating costs for customers.

According to Darrell Williams, Briggs' Regional Vice President, "We are committed to the Atlanta market, and our expansion plans into Clayton County will provide a strategic platform to allow us to successfully grow where our clients can easily access our team."

In a further testament to the stability of the airport market in Clayton County, Briggs purchased, rather than leased, its new location. This is the only other facility in the country that they actually own - it is second in size only to their branch in Houston, TX.

"As a global leader in materials handling, it is fitting that Briggs chose a strategic airport location in Clayton County," said Grant Wainscott, Director of Clayton County's Economic Development Office. "This further solidifies the recent move towards massive new investment that's taking place around the world's busiest airport."

About the Clayton County Office of Economic Development

The Clayton County Office of Economic Development is responsible for the retention and expansion of existing industries, the recruitment of new jobs and investment, and the global marketing of the world-class assets of Clayton County. For more information about the county's economic development efforts, visit their website at www.InvestClayton.com.

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