



News Release

## **D&S Industries Breaks Ground in Gallatin**

(August 19, 2020) D&S Industries, a veteran-owned company, broke ground today in Gallatin, Tennessee on an 11-acre site where they are constructing an 81,000 sq.ft. facility to manufacture proprietary materials for the aerospace, automotive, and medical industries. This project represents a \$10-million investment with up to 17 new jobs.

"The management team at D&S Industries is very excited to be expanding our operations to Middle Tennessee as we build our state-of-the-art facility, in the welcoming City of Gallatin," said Dominic Wade, the owner of D&S. "We evaluated numerous sites all over the Eastern United States and found that the Gallatin Industrial Center offered strategic access to efficient global shipping, a robust pool of skilled labor, and a charming community that combines the best of a place to work and live."

"D&S Industries' decision to invest in Gallatin is a strong endorsement of our city's talented workforce, excellent infrastructure and quality educational institutions. It is a welcome addition to our city's growing technology sector and we are so pleased to have them in our community," said Paige Brown, Mayor of the City of Gallatin.

The company deploys the latest and most advanced technologies in its proprietary processes. It will implement tenants of Smart Manufacturing and Industry 4.0 that will lead to higher quality and expand product offerings for technical end-users of aerospace, medical, automotive, and industrial applications.

"D&S brings yet another advanced technology company to Gallatin," said James Fenton, Executive Director of the city's Economic Development Agency. "Just as important, D&S also brings a company culture that values its employees. I've been working with them for more than a year about expanding in Gallatin and I'm proud to have them as a partner in our business community."

D&S is a family-focused employer with an emphasis on developing innovative and agile employees who are viewed as key stake holders in the organization.

"We focus on a balance of family life, professional growth, and career planning," Wade said. "We are in the development of a team concept to manage our product lines from concept through customer satisfaction of our products. We believe that replacing the vertical hierarchy of yesteryear will allow us to add great talent within the younger generation and create a solid foundation to build a globally competitive organization."

D&S Industries joins Archer Datacenters, Axem, Beretta USA, and Facebook on Gateway Drive.

"The leadership and guidance given to us by Executive Director James Fenton of Gallatin Economic Development Agency was unmatched by any economic agency I have encountered in the past 20 years," Wade said. "This helped solidify our decision to build our future here and we could not be happier to call this home."

###

Contact: Rosemary Bates, 615-946-0822, [rosemary.bates@gallatintn.gov](mailto:rosemary.bates@gallatintn.gov)