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## **INTERMETRO INDUSTRIES, AN EMERSON BUSINESS UNIT, OPENS NEW PLANT IN CIUDAD ACUÑA, MEXICO**

*Mexico is now home to two InterMetro manufacturing facilities*

**CIUDAD ACUÑA, COAHUILA (Mexico), September 10, 2012** – Executives from U.S.-based Emerson and its InterMetro Industries business unit, a global leader in storage and productivity-enhancing systems, joined community leaders in Ciudad Acuña, Coahuila, Mexico today to celebrate the opening of the company's new manufacturing and assembly facility.

The facility will produce a wide range of polymer storage and technology products, sold under the Metro brand, that are designed for the foodservice, commercial, and healthcare markets. For example, the facility will assemble carts that are used by healthcare providers for medication storage and transport and for mobile computing solutions at the point of care for patients.

Emerson, InterMetro's parent company, has invested US \$22 million in building the 220,000-square-foot facility in Ciudad Acuña's Amistad Business Park. Approximately 200 people are expected to be employed at the facility once it reaches full capacity by the end of 2013.

Company executives attending the grand opening event in Ciudad Acuña included Edward L. Monser, Emerson's president and chief operating officer; Pat Sly, Emerson executive vice president; Russ Kerstetter, Emerson group vice president; and John Nackley, InterMetro Industries' president and CEO.

"Emerson made this investment because we believe Ciudad Acuña has a bright future ahead as a manufacturing location that enables us to meet global demand for our Metro storage products in a cost-competitive manner," said Mr. Monser. "We appreciate the welcoming approach of local leaders who convinced us to locate here."

Mr. Nackley echoed those comments and added: "We look forward to making the highest quality and innovative products here in Ciudad Acuña to serve the needs of our customers in the foodservice, commercial and healthcare markets. We are also committed to being a responsible, caring corporate citizen for our associates and the community."

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InterMetro is headquartered in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. This is InterMetro's second facility in Mexico. The other facility is located in Ciudad Cuauhtemoc, Chihuahua.

InterMetro is a wholly-owned business of Emerson (EMR), a Fortune 150 company with annual sales of \$24.2 billion. Emerson has approximately 133,000 employees and 235 manufacturing facilities worldwide, including 25 locations in Mexico.

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#### **About InterMetro**

For more than 80 years, InterMetro has been a leading manufacturer of technology, storage and transport solutions in healthcare, food service, commercial and consumer products. Committed to understanding the needs of customers and channel partners, Metro provides complete solutions that optimize space, improve workflow and productivity. InterMetro is a business unit of Emerson. For more information, visit [www.metro.com](http://www.metro.com).

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