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Marshalltown to House Major New Data Center for Emerson

State-of-the-Art Center to Support Global Operations

MARSHALLTOWN, IA (MAY 9, 2008) – Marshalltown will soon be the home of a new state-of-the-art data center that will serve as the global development and back-up facility for Emerson (NYSE:EMR).

Emerson will construct the 12,000-square-foot center in an existing Fisher Division building at the Governor Road South facility in Marshalltown. Construction of the \$12 million project is scheduled to begin this spring, with completion expected during the first quarter of 2009. The facility will be staffed by current Fisher Division employees plus additional Emerson employees who will be moved into the area. The number of transferred employees has not yet been determined. Fisher currently employs 1,125 people in Marshalltown.

“We are pleased that Emerson is continuing to invest in Marshalltown,” said Terry Buzbee, president of Fisher, which is a division of Emerson Process Management. “This new, state-of-the-art data center will support Emerson’s global data operations, and be a vital resource as the company continues to grow around the world.”

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