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Hinkley Announces Two-Phase Infrastructure Plan That Includes Building Expansion and New Research and Design Center

Avon Lake, Ohio (March 30, 2021) – Hinkley, a leading designer and distributor of decorative lighting and ceiling fans, announced plans to build a 130,000 square-foot expansion to its headquarters and Central Distribution Center. The announcement coincides with Hinkley's 99th anniversary, marking a significant investment that underscores its long-term commitment to prioritize service and quality in the global supply chain era. The expansion, the first part of a two-phase infrastructure investment plan, allows Hinkley to increase stocking inventory levels and speed up fulfillment and special-order processing.

"This investment allows us to increase inventory while expanding our warehouse and production capacity, in addition to adding light automation capabilities," said Hinkley President Jess Wiedemer of the expansion, noting that it will support distribution partners as well as employees. "We'll have increased product availability and ship it quickly to keep pace with heightened demand and consumer expectations."

The second part of its infrastructure plan includes creating a 20,000 square-foot customer experience and research and development center to support product development, engineering, and brand experience activities. According to Hinkley Vice President Eric Wiedemer, this phase emphasizes an ongoing dedication to product innovation and quality.

"Through this new R&D space, our partners will be able to see and impact the products coming to market while enjoying a more connected and cohesive brand experience," he said.

Construction on the first phase is expected to begin this spring.

About Hinkley

Since 1922, Hinkley has been a leading designer and distributor of high-quality decorative lighting fixtures and has recently expanded its product offering to include ceiling fans.

Headquartered in Avon Lake, Ohio, Hinkley is driven by a passion to create a wide variety of

lighting and ceiling fans that blend design and function for interior and exterior applications that resonate with true home enthusiasts. Visit Hinkley.com for the latest news and updates about Hinkley.

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