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Dental Products Maker to Establish Noblesville Manufacturing Operation

NOBLESVILLE, Ind. (Aug. 18, 2009) - Therametric Technologies Inc., a developer of dental health and cavity detection technology, announced today that it will establish its new Indiana headquarters and manufacturing operations here, creating 40 new jobs by 2013.

The company, currently located in the Indiana University Emerging Technologies Center, will invest nearly \$4 million to construct a 26,000 square-foot facility in Noblesville which will house manufacturing operations for Therametric's proprietary FluoreCamT professional caries detection system.

"Therametric Technologies is an Indiana startup that realized there's no better place to grow. We look forward to the new opportunities the company will be creating for Hoosier workers," said Governor Mitch Daniels.

Therametric, which currently employs 16 workers at its downtown offices, plans to begin hiring administrative, information technology and manufacturing associates in the fourth quarter of 2009. Construction on the new facility is scheduled to begin in September and should be completed by the spring of 2010.

Led by former Indiana University researcher Dr. George Stookey, Therametric Technologies developed the FluoreCamT which uses light fluorescence from a handheld instrument to detect dental caries by analyzing changes in the mineral content of tooth enamel. The instrument's probe relays data and images via a universal serial bus interface to a computer with software that pinpoints sites of impending decay up to two years before trouble spots could be located using traditional visual and x-ray examination methods.

"We are excited about the construction of our new facility since our current pet food products, testing services and instrument development programs have continued to grow and require space for further expansion," said George Stookey, president and chief executive officer of Therametric Technologies. "We are also pleased to support the Indiana economy since most of our suppliers are local and we have benefited from funding from the Indiana 21st Century Research & Technology Fund for the development of the FluoreCamT dental instrument."

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