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### Leading Biomedical Manufacturer to Expand Operations in Indianapolis

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**INDIANAPOLIS** (Nov. 6, 2009) - Governor Mitch Daniels joined executives from Beckman Coulter (NYSE:BEC), a manufacturer of biomedical test equipment and testing supplies to announce today that the company is initiating its second major expansion in Indianapolis in the last two years.

The company, which manufactures testing instruments and supplies for hospital laboratories as well as scientific research and drug discovery, is making a multi-million dollar investment to relocate its precision plastics injection molding operation to the Park 100 business park on Indianapolis' northwest side.

"Beckman Coulter technology is renowned worldwide, and their choosing Indiana for this expansion is the latest evidence of our state's emergence as a life sciences capital," said Daniels.

"Our operation in Indianapolis has become a center of excellence for Beckman Coulter. The area offers a favorable business environment and lower total cost of operations, plus a local workforce with strong skills in both engineering and manufacturing," said Scott Atkin, group vice president, Chemistry, Discovery and Automation Business Group and Instrument Systems Development Center for Beckman Coulter. "The state of Indiana's strategic intent to focus on life sciences and advanced manufacturing aligns nicely with our business objectives."

California-based Beckman Coulter, which has been in Indianapolis since acquiring a locally based high-tech start-up in December of 1996, plans to hire additional manufacturing and supervisory associates when the plastics molding operation is phased in. In addition, the company is locating portions of its field service operations and product development to Indianapolis, creating new positions in marketing, engineering and technical fields. The company expects to add up to 100 new jobs.

The biomedical testing giant, which employs 12,300 associates worldwide, reported nearly \$3.1 billion in revenue for 2008. Beckman Coulter has more than 200,000 of its manufactured systems in operation in laboratories throughout the world.

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