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Logistics Firm to Site Corporate Headquarters in Johnson County

GREENWOOD, Ind. (Oct. 6, 2009) - Avram Worldwide, a provider of supply chain and logistics services, announced today that it will establish its new headquarters and distribution operations here, creating 78 new jobs by 2013.

The company offers a variety of transportation management, warehousing, distribution and fulfillment services and will invest \$885,000 to lease and equip an existing 20,000 square-foot headquarters facility in Johnson County.

"We know that this company could have chosen another location for its headquarters," said Mitch Roob, Secretary of Commerce and chief executive officer of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation. "We thank the Avram team for their confidence in Indiana and look forward to working with them as they create new jobs for Hoosiers."

Avram Worldwide, a minority-owned business, plans to begin hiring additional client services and administrative support associates in the fourth quarter of 2009.

"The fundamental issue of the fulfillment and distribution process is delivering the right product to the right customer on time and at a cost-effective price," said Rob Richardson, president of Avram Worldwide. "With all of our resources now under one roof, we are positioned to be an even stronger resource for companies throughout the world that seek superior logistics solutions."

Avram Worldwide's eight-person executive team includes former executives of MegaSys Inc., a third-party logistics company that reached \$125 million in sales before being acquired by Yellow Transportation. Richardson founded MegaSys in 1988 and sold the business in 2002.

"In this ever-changing global economy, we appreciate the Johnson County Commissioners and state of Indiana for the incentives which will help establish our global presence and create momentum for our future growth in Indiana," said Anthony Ware principal and chief sustainability officer at Avram.

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation offered Avram Worldwide up to \$900,000 in

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