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EVCO Plastics Selected as Finalist for Prominent Economic Development Award

Madison, WI – EVCO Plastics of DeForest, WI has been selected as a finalist for the Wisconsin Economic Development Association’s (WEDA) Economic Driver award. The award is part of the Community and Economic Development Awards (CEDA) program established by WEDA to recognize businesses, projects and organizations that are making significant contributions to Wisconsin’s economy.

The Economic Driver award honors businesses committed to long-term investment in their Wisconsin operations that have a significant economic impact in their community and across the state. EVCO Plastics was nominated by CG Schmidt Construction, their construction partner on the recent facility expansion project.

Founded in 1964, DeForest-based EVCO Plastics has grown into a global leader in plastics manufacturing, while maintaining its “family feeling” and commitment to community involvement and local talent development. The company has nine locations in three countries and has over 1,400 employees worldwide, including 400 in Wisconsin. EVCO recently completed a \$6 million, 50,000 sq. ft. addition to its DeForest medical manufacturing facility, retaining 360 jobs and creating 70 new jobs in the community. A leading employer in DeForest, EVCO Plastics has invested heavily in local schools and educational programs to build its future workforce and maintain its long-term economic impact in the area.

EVCO Plastics is among 17 finalists selected for the 2019 CEDA Awards. There are two to three finalists in each of the following six award categories: Business Retention & Expansion; Economic Development Initiative; Economic Driver; Private-Public Partnership; Real Estate Redevelopment and Reuse; and Talent Development. The League of Wisconsin Municipalities, Wisconsin Counties Association and WEDC have partnered with WEDA to present the CEDA Awards program.

Finalists have been screened by an impartial panel of WEDA members and partners, and winners will be unveiled at a ceremony on September 11, 2019, at The Edgewater Hotel in Madison. The event is open to the public. For more information on the CEDA Awards, please visit weda.org/events/awards/.

About WEDA:

For over 40 years, WEDA has been dedicated to expanding Wisconsin’s economy through advocacy, education and providing resources to promote economic growth. WEDA is a statewide trade association comprised of economic development professionals, businesses and organizations who strive to make Wisconsin a better place to live, work and do business through economic development. For more information, visit our website at www.weda.org.

About EVCO Plastics

EVCO Plastics is a leading plastics manufacturing company, with nine manufacturing facilities strategically located throughout the world. With an emphasis on design for manufacturability, strategic engineering and innovative technology, EVCO is recognized as a global leader in custom plastic injection molding. EVCO was founded in 1964, employs over 1,400 people and operates 200 injection molding machines, ranging from 28 to 3,500 tons. For more information about EVCO, visit www.evcooplastics.com.

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