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**Mercury Plastics Honored with Excellence in Manufacturing Award by Geauga Growth Partnership**

**Newbury, OH** – Geauga Growth Partnership (GGP) and the Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network (MAGNET) are proud to announce that **Mercury Plastics LLC** will receive the **Excellence in Manufacturing Award**, at GGP's upcoming annual meeting on March 19, 2025. This award will celebrate Mercury Plastics' outstanding contributions to innovation, quality, and industry leadership in Northeast Ohio.

Founded in 1965 and headquartered in Middlefield, Mercury Plastics has built a reputation as a proven leader in providing innovative thermoplastics solutions, serving diverse industries such as appliance, automotive, construction, electrical, faucet, medical, and plumbing. With three state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities and a commitment to engineering excellence, the company continues to drive advancements in custom profile extrusion, injection overmolding, cross-linking, and fabrication in their three locations in Middlefield. The company was acquired by Masco Corporation, a Fortune 500 public company, in 2017.

“This award recognizes Mercury Plastics’ dedication to innovation, precision, and continuous improvement in the manufacturing sector,” said Kimm Leininger, President & CEO at Geauga Growth Partnership. “Their cutting-edge technology, commitment to quality, and investment in workforce development exemplify the spirit of excellence that strengthens our local and regional economies.”

One of Mercury Plastics’ most distinguished capabilities is its electron beam processing technology, which is used to enhance material properties such as heat resistance, stress crack resistance, and abrasion resistance in a variety of materials. With two of the largest electron beams in North America (10MeV and 5MeV) and one of the few companies worldwide with electron beam technology, Mercury Plastics is continuing to push the boundaries of material science, ensuring higher performance and sustainability across multiple industries.

“We are honored to be recognized with the Excellence in Manufacturing Award from Geauga Growth Partnership and MAGNET. Our ongoing partnership with GGP is an excellent fit with the culture at Mercury Plastics; as we strive to continually develop new opportunities for our employees, customers and the community that our business is proud to represent.” said Jay Burnett, President of Mercury Plastics.



Mercury Plastics also operates an Innovation Center, where engineers and material specialists collaborate with customers to design and develop cutting-edge products. The company's ISO 9001 certification, comprehensive quality lab, and rapid prototyping capabilities further reinforce its leadership in precision manufacturing and continuous improvement.

GGP and MAGNET look forward to celebrating Mercury Plastics on March 19<sup>th</sup> for its commitment to excellence, community impact, and forward-thinking approach to manufacturing. As a cornerstone of Geauga County's industrial landscape, Mercury Plastics continues to inspire growth and innovation in the region.

### **About Geauga Growth Partnership**

Geauga Growth Partnership is a business-driven, non-profit economic development organization dedicated to growing the economy in Geauga County by supporting existing businesses, attracting new business and preparing the workforce of the future. GGP works with companies of all sizes to drive success through networking, workforce development, and advocacy initiatives.

For more information about Geauga Growth Partnership, visit [www.geaugagrowth.com](http://www.geaugagrowth.com).

For more information about GGP's Annual Meeting or to purchase tickets, visit the GGP website and follow the link available on the Calendar and Registration page or scan this QR Code:



### **About Mercury Plastics LLC**

Mercury Plastics LLC, a Masco Corporation company, is a leading manufacturer of custom thermoplastic products with expertise in extrusion, injection overmolding, cross-linking, and fabrication. With over five decades of industry experience, Mercury Plastics serves a diverse range of industries with innovative solutions and superior quality standards.

For more information about Mercury Plastics, visit [www.mercuryplastics.com](http://www.mercuryplastics.com).



## About MAGNET

The *Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network* is a nonprofit consulting group on a mission to make manufacturing better. Since 1984, we've been proudly helping manufacturers in Northeast Ohio grow with effective workforce programs, advanced technology consulting, and innovation services.

We also catalyze bigger change by rallying companies, community leaders, governments, and educators to tackle the massive, systemic problems that hold our region back. We've helped more than 2,000 manufacturers generate an additional \$1 billion in sales, realize more than \$400 million in cost savings, and create or retain 11,000 jobs in Northeast Ohio. Our work is made possible by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, part of the U.S. Department of Commerce, the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP), and the Ohio MEP. Learn more: [www.manufacturingsuccess.org](http://www.manufacturingsuccess.org).

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