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Brookfield Welcomes Emerson's Globally Recognized Branson Technologies

Emerson to build \$49 million global headquarters for its Branson assembly technologies product line in Brookfield

Brookfield, CT, April 4, 2019 – Global technology and engineering company Emerson announced it will build a new \$49 million global headquarters in Brookfield for its Branson welding, assembly and cleaning technologies.

“We are very pleased that Emerson has chosen Brookfield as its new global headquarters for its Branson assembly technologies product line that is used in the automotive, medical, food and beverage, consumer packaging and electronics industries,” said Steve Dunn, First Selectman of Brookfield. “It will bring over 200 jobs to Brookfield and is exactly the type of firm Brookfield is looking to attract.”

The new 140,000-square-foot building will include state-of-the-art laboratories, offices, manufacturing space, and a customer experience center.

“Emerson is grateful to the state of Connecticut and Town of Brookfield for their support as we make this critical investment in our Branson portfolio and our employees,” said John Meek, president of assembly technologies for Emerson. “We look forward to continuing our role as an employer of choice and a strong partner to our friends and neighbors in this community.”

Brookfield has given Emerson an incentive package that will assist the company, said Jim Fisher, chairman of the Economic Development Commission for Brookfield.

“We look forward to working closely with Emerson in the future and we are confident that they will be an outstanding corporate citizen and fine addition to the town,” said Fisher.

“In order to meet the growing needs of our town, we need to attract new firms like Emerson,” Dunn said. “We have the infrastructure and friendly zoning regulations to allow companies to come to Brookfield and get their projects approved very quickly. We have a dedicated team of professionals who work one-on-one with companies to achieve cost-effective construction of facilities.”

Emerson has purchased a 13-acre parcel in Brookfield's Berkshire Industrial Park, and groundbreaking for construction is currently scheduled for June 2019. The new facility will house 220 professional staff, engineers and the production team.

Branson-branded products are leading customer-focused solutions for plastic joining, ultrasonic metal joining and precision processing.

Brookfield was named the best small town in Connecticut and the 26th best town in the nation by Money magazine, which said Brookfield was more than a sum of its numbers.

“They've also got all you could want in a place to raise your family, plenty of green space, good schools, a strong sense of community,” the magazine said.