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Lion to Move its World Headquarters to Former Iams Building in Vandalia

DAYTON, Ohio – Officials from Lion Apparel, a Dayton-based company that serves the uniform and personal protective equipment (PPE) and logistics requirements of police and fire departments, civilian government agencies, emergency services and military organizations around the world, today confirmed that it will move its world headquarters to one of the former Iams buildings at 7200 Poe Avenue in Vandalia. Lion's current headquarters are located just down the street at 6450 Poe Avenue.

"Lion has been part of the Dayton community since its founding in 1898, and our Vandalia location has served us well," said Lion Chief Executive Officer Steve Schwartz. "Our location has great visibility from Interstate 75 and is easily accessible to our employees based in the area, as well as to the Dayton International Airport. We are happy to remain in Vandalia and continue contributing to the economic well-being of the Miami Valley community."

After reviewing several options throughout the Miami Valley, Lion found the former Iams building to be the best option to suit the company's current and future business needs. The new building will provide the company with more than 50,000 square feet of office space to occupy or lease, as well as an expanded area for its product testing laboratory.

Lion expects to move to its new headquarters in the fall of 2010.

About Lion Apparel

Lion Apparel Inc. is a 112-year-old, family owned global company based in Dayton, Ohio, USA. Lion serves the uniform and personal protective equipment (PPE) and logistics requirements of police and fire departments, civilian government agencies, emergency services, and military organizations around the world. Each and every day, Lion fulfills the personal safety, readiness and identity needs of its customers worldwide.