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**AXEL Plastics Research Laboratories, Inc.
Celebrates Grand Opening Ceremony at
New Plant Location**

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CONNECTICUT: AXEL Plastics Research

Laboratories, Inc. ("AXEL"), a leading manufacturer of proprietary external and internal mold releases and process aid additives, celebrated the grand opening of its new state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Monroe, Connecticut.



The commemoration of this new plant is significant as it is one of a handful of plastics manufacturing plants in Fairfield County, Connecticut. At the invitation of AXEL Plastics, Monroe First Selectman Steve Vavrek joined the employees of AXEL to celebrate the grand opening, while Rabbi Beth Nichols of Temple Israel in New Rochelle, NY performed a service to bless the building.

AXEL's new facility in Monroe adds 90% more square footage than their previous location and triples their capacity for production. The company has also made a significant investment in new IT technology to support continued growth and expansion into new global markets, and most importantly, has already added more than 15 new employees to support the expanded production capabilities.

"We are very proud of this expansion and are enthusiastic about our propulsion of growth and capacity," said Frank Axel, CEO of AXEL. "AXEL Plastics is pleased to support the continued growth and expansion of the manufacturing industry here in Connecticut."

About AXEL: AXEL Plastics Research Laboratories, Inc. is a chemical additive company founded in 1941 and currently in its third generation of family ownership and operation. The business is registered to the ISO 9001:2008 Quality System and the company and its products are fully compliant with REACH and major worldwide regulatory requirements. AXEL serves the global market through direct sales and a network of stocking distributors and technically trained representatives. For more information, visit www.axelplastics.com.

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