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BENDPAK ANNOUNCES NEW MANUFACTURING COMPLEX

SANTA PAULA, CA – April, 2011--BendPak recently announced that after nearly three years of planning, construction has commenced on a brand new \$65 million mega-sized manufacturing facility that will nearly double the size of their current manufacturing and administrative capacity. The vast 480,000 multi-faceted complex is one of three factories that will help BendPak facilitate production, increase efficiency, and improve delivery times for some of their popular products.

"Planning for this new plant has been a tremendous undertaking and should be completed in the summer of 2011," said Don Henthorn, President of BendPak.

The new manufacturing facility will be used primarily for the manufacture of certain light and medium duty lift products, select parking systems and other various vehicle repair tools and equipment. The multiplex factory will house state-of-the-art equipment including numerically-controlled turning and milling equipment, automated welding systems, and full-capability services such as comprehensive metallurgy testing, heat treatment, automated powder coating, and other specialty operations. The facility will also house assembly and packaging operations, product development and product testing for their growing customer base around the globe.

"BendPak is deeply involved in product development and manufacturing for the worlds growing demand for quality automotive service equipment" said Jeff Kritzer, Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing. "Vehicle repair equipment is what we do and it has been for over four decades".

"Because this is a secondary factory with room to grow, we are positive that it will help us keep pace with growing international needs and improve the prerequisites for further developing quality and delivery capability" said Derek Taylor, BendPak's Communication Director.

BendPak's new manufacturing facility is a testimony of their ongoing commitment to invest globally. The inauguration ceremony for this new state-of-the-art technology-packed factory took place late December of 2010 and was attended by special guests, dignitaries, and BendPak's senior management. "This sends a positive message to our partners and customers around the world – that BendPak is continually looking for ways to improve our level of service. We're not just investing in our future, but theirs as well" said Don Henthorn.

Nearly 600 dedicated factory and administrative employees help deliver BendPak products to a growing vehicle and transportation industry. For more information on BendPak, visit www.BendPak.com.

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