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FKM-USA MOVES TO NEW LOCATION IN FRANKFORT, ILLINOIS

Frankfort, Ill., March 21, 2006 --- FKM-USA, the North American division of FKM-Walzentechnik (Duisburg, Germany) has announced that it is moving its North American headquarters, previously located in Glenwood, Ill., to a new location in Frankfort, Ill. During the transition to the new facility, FKM will operate out of both locations.

“We see our business growing and needed a facility that can expand with us,” commented FKM General Manager Jim Rusczyk . “This move allows us to double our production capacity.”

The Frankfort facility, which is wholly owned by FKM, consists of 3,000 sq. ft. of office space and 30,000 sq. ft. of manufacturing space. There are three manufacturing bays, each equipped with a 25,000 ton crane. FKM has installed both a 212-inch and a 150-inch press to produce its roll products as well as a CNC roll finishing system and grinders. A new rotation polyurethane casting system and an in-house die cutting system will be installed later this year.

FKM is a fabricator of industrial roll products, many of which use Freudenberg and Bayer-AG materials. FKM rolls are configured for diverse automotive applications, such as support for tailor welded blank systems, wash rolls within sheet metal blank washers, and rolls for the steel and flat rolled metal industry. The FKM product line includes non-woven roll covers, lightweight carbon fiber roll core technologies rotary cast polyurethane rolls.

To learn more visit www.fkmusa.com or www.fkm-walzen.de.

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Photo Caption: FKM-USA has relocated to a facility in Frankfort, Illinois.