



## News Release

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### GHSP MOVES TO INTEGRATE KEY TECHNOLOGIES IN WEST MICHIGAN

#### *Decision To Move Electronics, Mechatronics Will Create Up To 70 New Technology Manufacturing Jobs In Grand Haven*

Grand Haven, MI—GHSP today announced its decision to integrate its electronic and mechanical manufacturing operations into a single mechatronic base in Grand Haven, Michigan, a move that will create up to 70 new jobs in the West Michigan community.

The term “mechatronics” is used to describe product systems that combine mechanical, electronic and advanced computing capabilities. GHSP produces a variety of mechatronic products, including automotive shift systems, fluid control systems and a host of other products that require the convergence of the three capabilities. As the company continues to see rapid growth in mechatronics on all product lines, integrating the development and manufacturing in Grand Haven will give GHSP greater efficiencies and effectiveness in product development and manufacturing.

“This is an important step forward for our company,” said Paul Doyle, president and CEO of GHSP. “Many of our products incorporate electronics and mechanical assemblies with encoded software. Our capability to integrate the manufacturing process seamlessly in Grand Haven will make us more competitive both immediately and in the long term.”

In addition to Grand Haven, GHSP will maintain its engineering, design, test and sales capability at a facility in Troy, Michigan. The company said it will wind down manufacturing operations at the Troy facility beginning early this winter, and that it expects to close the operation by spring 2010. The company will build out space within existing facilities in Grand Haven to accommodate the integration.

Headquartered in Grand Haven, Michigan, GHSP is a leading supplier of mechatronic controls for customers in surface transportation industries. GHSP provides world class product design, development and program management as well as lean manufacturing and excellent quality to customers in the markets its serves.