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Onyx Medical Corporation moves into new facility

Memphis/March 17, 2011 – –Onyx Medical Corporation, a privately-held, Memphis-based manufacturer of medical devices, moved into its new corporate headquarters and manufacturing facility in mid-February—less than one year after breaking ground. Within two weeks, Onyx teams had completed more than 90 percent of all validations and the production operation was on the verge of achieving its pre-move operational capacity.

“We couldn’t be more proud of the efforts put forth by our entire organization to achieve this successful outcome,” said Jodie Gilmore, vice president—strategic business development.

Established in 1990 and owned by members of the Gilmore family, Onyx Medical manufactures precision implants and instruments that include screws, drill bits, fixation pins and guidewires for the orthopedic industry.

The new, purpose-built facility, located at 1800 Shelby Oaks Drive, is 53,000 sq. ft., and readily expandable up to 75,000 sq. ft. Designed by Belz Architecture and built by Linkous Construction, the project broke ground in April 2010.

“We’re thrilled to be in our new home, which was custom designed and built to support the growing needs of our medical device customers and to reflect all that Onyx values as a company,” said Gilmore.

Onyx looked at several options when determining how to best build for the future, and is committed to staying in Memphis because of its tremendous access to worldwide distribution and investment in support of the medical sciences. The new facility and business expansion project represents a \$6.1 million total investment, including the building, land and capital equipment additions, and has resulted in the creation of 15 new jobs to date.

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