

**For Immediate Release**

**Keystone Manufacturing Opens Grand Rapids Location**

***Demand from Medical Device Industry Continuing to Grow***

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 18, 2008– Keystone Manufacturing today announced it is opening a new Grand Rapids location to meet growing demand.

Keystone Manufacturing, a subsidiary of Kalamazoo, Mich.-based Keystone Solutions Group, handles the manufacturing, assembly, packaging and distribution of medical devices and supplies. Keystone Solutions Group provides product development, supply chain management and contract manufacturing services for the medical device, automotive, aerospace and specialty products industries.

Located at 3710 Sysco Court SE in Grand Rapids, this new location will add 9,000 square feet of space, including offices, a warehouse, manufacturing operations and clean-room facilities.

“With a new location in Grand Rapids, in addition to our facility in Kalamazoo, Keystone is better positioned to continue growing in the burgeoning medical device industry,” said Jim Medsker, principal of Keystone Solutions Group. “We have 7,000 square feet of space at our Kalamazoo operations, and by opening a Grand Rapids location, we are more than doubling our capacity.”

Keystone Solutions Group is a member of the West Michigan Medical Device Consortium.

**Keystone Solutions Group**

Keystone Solutions Group ([www.keystone-pd.com](http://www.keystone-pd.com)) provides development, supply chain management and contract manufacturing for the medical device, automotive, aerospace and specialty products industries. Established in 1997, the Keystone group of companies includes Keystone Product Development and Keystone Manufacturing. Keystone Product Development provides engineering services, resource procurement and project management consulting to clients. Keystone Manufacturing handles the manufacturing, assembly, packing and distribution of products and devices.

**West Michigan Medical Device Consortium**

The West Michigan Science & Technology Initiative established the West Michigan Medical Device Consortium ([www.wmmdc.org](http://www.wmmdc.org)) in the fall of 2007 to bring medical device manufacturers together to focus on product innovation, business collaboration and advancement of lean manufacturing technologies. The WMMDC launched with seven founding members, and today has more than 20 members.

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