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United Conveyor Corporation to site a significant expansion in Kenosha County

Waukegan, IL, August 12, 2019 – United Conveyor Corporation (UCC), a global leader in environmental solutions for power generation and heavy industry, announced today that it is expanding its production operations and has chosen Pleasant Prairie as the location for the strategic addition.

UCC will be leasing a 150,000 sq. ft building in Lake View Corporate Park. The facility, just south of FNA Group on Green Bay Road/STH 31, was a speculative building developed by Milwaukee-based Zilber Property Group.

“We’re excited about expanding our manufacturing operations into Kenosha County. Lake View Corporate Park provides easy access for our customers, suppliers and employees,” say Brandon Lipska, Vice President, Supply Chain. “The state-of-the-art facility will help increase efficiencies in production and allow future growth for the company.”

“We welcome UCC to the Kenosha County business community, and are happy to have had the opportunity to work with their group on the Pleasant Prairie project,” said John Kersey, Executive Vice President, Zilber Ltd.

“We’re delighted that UCC is consolidating its manufacturing operations into southeastern Wisconsin,” said Jim Paetsch, vice president of the Milwaukee 7 regional economic development partnership.

“UCC’s decision to invest and grow here highlights the attractiveness of our region to global manufacturers that require a highly skilled and motivated workforce.”

UCC expects to employ approximately 30 people at the new facility with the possibility of future expansion. UCC currently employs over 400 employees worldwide with approximately 230 of those located at their Waukegan, IL headquarters. UCC also has operations in Germany, India, Thailand and China.

“Kenosha County is red hot right now and United Conveyor Corporation is a welcome addition to our growing roster of companies,” said Kenosha County Executive Jim Kreuser. “Since 2013, we have added 10,200 jobs, secured \$2.1 billion in new private investment and added over 15 million square feet of new industrial development. UCC is in the perfect place for continued growth. We look forward to working with them and ensuring their success.”

“We are excited United Conveyor Corporation selected Pleasant Prairie,” said Village Administrator Nathan Thiel, “UCC will be a strong addition to our community. As industry leaders in providing environmental solutions, along with their reputation of excellence in research, development, high-quality performance, and competent service to national and international companies, UCC is exactly the type of company that we want to represent the Village of Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha County, and Wisconsin.”

The project represents a \$20 million investment which has been designed with a lean production approach that will utilize state-of-the-art equipment and optimize efficiencies throughout the production cycle. The company intends to be operational by October 2019.

"Pleasant Prairie is thrilled to welcome United Conveyor Corporation to the community," said Village President John Steinbrink Sr., "The Village would also like to thank our economic development partners – the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, the Milwaukee 7, the Kenosha Area Business Alliance and Kenosha County - for their roles in bringing United Conveyor Corporation to southeastern Wisconsin. Our community has a great team contributing to our region's well-being and quality of life."

About United Conveyor Corporation

United Conveyor Corporation (UCC) is a global leader in environmental solutions for power generation and heavy industry. Since 1920, UCC has been committed to the design, supply, construction, and maintenance of world-class systems precisely engineered to better serve utility and industrial customers. The company offers a global network of sales and service representatives serving customers and installations spanning six continents. For more information on United Conveyor Corporation, please contact UCC at 847-473-5900.

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