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Syntec Technologies to Create 35 New Jobs, Retain 54 Existing Jobs in Pavilion

Empire State Development Chairman Charles A. Gargano announced today that Syntec Technologies Inc., a high-tech manufacturing company with facilities in Genesee County and the City of Rochester, plans to invest more than \$640,000 to upgrade its plant in the Town of Pavilion. As a result, the company expects to create 35 new jobs and retain 54 existing jobs.

"Manufacturing operations are vital to the economy of our state," Chairman Gargano said. "I am pleased to announce Syntec Technologies' decision to grow in Genesee County and to create and retain jobs for our dedicated and skilled workforce. This project is excellent news for the Finger Lakes region and all of New York State."

Syntec Technologies is a privately held company that manufactures polymer-optical products including fingerprint and facial scanners, 360-degree cameras, and blood analyzers. Its products are used in homeland security applications at airports, banks, hospitals and other types of secure facilities. The company's investments include \$300,000 in renovations to its Pavilion facility and the purchase of more than \$340,000 in new machinery.

Mr. Paul Tolley, Syntec Technologies Vice President and COO, said, "I am grateful for the support we received from Governor Pataki and his team at Empire State Development, without which it is likely Syntec Technologies would have been forced to relocate our Pavilion and Rochester operations in order to be more cost competitive for our global customer base. Now, thanks to the assistance we have received from the State, Syntec will continue our aggressive growth plans in New York and set the stage for possible future expansions as it re-launches the corporation as Syntec Optics."

In consideration of its commitment to New York State, Syntec Technologies Inc. is eligible to apply to Empire State Development for a \$150,000 capital grant to be used to offset the company's renovation and machinery acquisition costs.

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