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D+S Momentum Continues with Expansion in Current Markets ***Orrville Warehouse Space Expands to Nearly 300,000 Sq. Ft.***

WOOSTER-A long term lease on the recently vacated Animal Supply Company building on Collins Blvd. brings an additional 75,000 square feet to D+S Distribution's footprint in Orrville, Ohio. D+S currently operates facilities at Allen Street and the Will-Burt Company plus flex-space inside another Collins Blvd. warehouse. More capacity was needed to meet existing customer needs according to **Jon Ansel, President of D+S Distribution.**

"This is just another indicator of the company's strong momentum in 2018. During the past five years revenue nearly doubled along with earnings growth allowing sound reinvestment in the business," said Ansel. "Focusing on that momentum is a company-wide mantra. Custom made banners hang in all of the facilities for staff to list local successes."

The main customers currently housed at the newest facility are Centor, maker of regulatory compliant prescription containers for medication dispensing and Bekaert, a market leader in steel wire transformation and coating technologies. In June, 81 loads of product from the two clients were moved in eight days according to **Todd Farrell, Operations Manager** at the Collins' site. The move was coordinated between D+S and its wholly owned transportation subsidiary Integrated Logistics Services (ILS).

"The expansion of D+S Distribution's footprint in Orrville is another indicator of the health and vitality of our local economy. We make things in Orrville –a lot of things! D+S will help our local manufacturers' warehouse and distribute their products all over the world," said Lori Reinbolt, President of Orrville Area Chamber of Commerce.

D+S has held operations in Orrville for over 30 years beginning with Volvo, Rubbermaid and the J.M. Smucker Company. It is currently in negotiations for additional space inside Orrville according to Ansel. The extra facility brings the company to over 300,000 sq. ft. in Orrville.

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