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### **D+S London Facility Expands Stanley Electric Program** *12-year Partnership Continues to Grow*

**WOOSTER**--D+S Distribution's London location moves to three shifts in March with the expansion of services to priority partner Stanley Electric. The latest project, initiated in February, is sequencing headlight housings for the OEM market. Our London facility is exclusive to Stanley Electric. D+S handles all contract packaging of service parts to dealerships.

The newest project entails removing the housing portion from supplier packs and positioning it onto Stanley Electric racks for OEM headlight assembly. The metal, wheeled racks will be "tugged" into the manufacturing line at the plant creating a greater efficiency.

Stanley Electric U.S. Co., Inc. manufactures automotive lighting equipment for two major customers, Honda and Nissan. In addition Stanley manufactures all the service parts for the Stanley products from years 1988 to present. It has partnered with D+S since 2003. D+S manages the supply chain through wireless technology with seamless customer integrations for both inbound and outbound orders. Orders and shipments are visible to our customers 24/7.

High volume and the constant flow of product to our London warehouse keeps everyone on their toes according to Mick Bolon, Vice President of Supply Chain Operations. "This is the sixth consecutive year D+S has received the Outstanding Performance Award from American Honda," said Bolon. "The London facility has packed and shipped 7,334,768 pieces in six years without an error."

"Maintaining long-term strategic business partnerships with our valued customers certainly remains a cornerstone of our success at D+S," said Jon Ansel, President of D+S Distribution.



*Stanley Electric racks for the OEM headlight assembly are wheeled into the manufacturing line creating greater efficiency.*

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