



*The Product Realization Company*

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## **Plexus officially opens new Greenfield site in Oradea, Romania**

- Extended facilities in Romania to meet demand for Product Realization solutions

ORADEA, Romania, 13th June 2013 – Plexus Corp. (NASDAQ: PLXS),, the Product Realization Company, celebrated the official opening of its new Greenfield manufacturing facility in Oradea, Romania this morning. Steve Frisch, Executive VP Global Customer Services officially opened the \$30 million state of the art facility. Officials from the local authorities, universities and the US embassy also attended the event and were given an insight into Plexus' Product Realization solutions during a tour of the 27,000 m<sup>2</sup> (300,000 sq. ft.) facility.

Plexus first established a presence in Oradea, Romania in 2009 when it originally leased two buildings. This new building replaces these leased buildings and represents a significant milestone for Plexus. Executive VP for Global Customer Services Steve Frisch commented: "Since we commenced operations in Oradea, we have seen our customer base grow within the EMEA (Europe, Middle East & Africa) region. This has driven the requirement for additional manufacturing capacity. Our focus on customer service excellence and the strong operations execution by the team we have built up in Oradea has also fuelled this demand."

Regional President in EMEA, Ronnie Darroch continued: "Our investment in this new facility will allow us to provide an enhanced value proposition to our customers in the mid-to-low volume, higher complexity market space. This new manufacturing facility demonstrates our commitment to the EMEA region and will allow for accelerated growth to support our customers by offering them a lower total cost European solution." He added: "This new Oradea facility, coupled with existing manufacturing capabilities in Kelso & Livingston, Scotland and Engineering Solutions in Livingston, Scotland and Darmstadt, Germany, ensures we can provide a flexible regional offering for delivering complete Product Realization Solutions to our customers in the EMEA region."

The new site provides a superior work environment for employees in Oradea and has been operational since May 2013. It is currently employing over 330 people and it is anticipated that staffing levels will exceed 1,000 when the site is running at full capacity.

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## **About Plexus Corp. – The Product Realization Company**

Plexus ([www.plexus.com](http://www.plexus.com)) delivers optimized Product Realization solutions through a unique Product Realization Value Stream service model. This customer-focused services model seamlessly integrates innovative product conceptualization, design, commercialization, manufacturing, fulfillment and sustaining services to deliver comprehensive end-to-end solutions for customers in the America, European and Asia-Pacific regions.

Plexus is the industry leader in servicing mid-to-low volume, higher complexity customer programs characterized by unique flexibility, technology, quality and regulatory requirements. Award-winning customer service is provided to over 140 branded product companies in the Networking/Communications, Healthcare/Life Sciences, Industrial/Commercial and Defense/Security/Aerospace market sectors.