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FANUC Robotics Announces Sale of 100,000th Robot in the Americas

HUNTERSVILLE – Lake Norman Regional Economic Development Corporation joins FANUC Robotics America in celebrating the company’s sale of its 100,000th robot in North and South America in December. FANUC Robotics is the leading supplier of robotic automation in the Americas with one of its ten regional offices located in Huntersville, NC.

“We congratulate FANUC Robotics on this historic moment in the company’s history,” says Mike Griffin, Lake Norman Regional EDC Chairman. “FANUC Robotics is a testament to the incredible diversity of our region’s existing company base in the Lake Norman region and to the advanced technology of manufacturing today,” he adds.

FANUC Robotics America’s regional office in Huntersville, NC is a sales, service and engineering center for the southeast region. The Lake Norman operation serves customers like Lance Foods, Charlotte Pipe, Newell Rubbermaid, General Electric, Fuji Film, Nestle, SEW Eurodrive, Timken, Coca-Cola, Briggs & Stratton, Corning, Chiron America, Okuma America, RJR Tobacco, Michelin Tire, and Reynolds Metals.

“Automation and robotics are core tools for manufacturing competitiveness,” says Rick Schneider, president, FANUC Robotics America. “It’s safe to say that a FANUC robot is involved in the manufacturing of virtually every type of product made in North and South America, from automotive to aerospace, alternative energy, food, pharmaceuticals and many others,” Schneider notes.

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FANUC Robotics America Corporation designs, engineers and manufactures industrial robots and robotic systems for a wide range of applications including arc and spot welding, material handling (machine tending, picking, packing, palletizing), material removal, assembly, paint finishing and dispensing. The company also provides application-specific software, controls, vision products, and complete support services. After 28 years of success, FANUC Robotics maintains its position as the leading robotics company in the Americas. A subsidiary of FANUC CORPORATION in Japan, the company is headquartered in Detroit, and has facilities in Chicago; Los Angeles; Charlotte; Cincinnati; Toronto; Aguascalientes, Mexico; and Sao Paulo, Brazil. Over 220,000 FANUC robots are installed worldwide. Contact FANUC Robotics at www.fanucrobotics.com or by calling 1-800-iQ-ROBOT, option 5. Also visit us on [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

The Lake Norman Regional Economic Development Corporation is a regional economic development corporation serving the towns of Huntersville, Cornelius and Davidson to grow jobs and company capital investment. Since inception, Lake Norman Regional Economic Development Corporation (LNREDC) has brought **over \$165.5 million** in new capital investment and **more than 1,032 new jobs** to the region by recruiting new businesses and helping existing industries expand. For more information, visit www.lakenormanregion.com.

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