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## Commonwealth Laminating & Coating, Inc. Announces Investment of \$16.5 Million To Expand Manufacturing Operation

**Martinsville, VA, November 22, 2011** – Commonwealth Laminating & Coating, Inc. (CLC), will invest \$16.5 million to expand its manufacturing operation in Henry County - Martinsville, Virginia. As a result of this expansion investment, CLC will create 40 new jobs. The state of Virginia was extremely supportive of this project; therefore, Virginia was selected over China for the location of the new equipment.

Speaking in regards to the expansion announcement, Governor McDonnell said, “CLC’s operation in Henry County is significant for several reasons, and this major investment is testament to its importance. While the company maintains operations in eight locations and five countries around the world, this facility serves as not only CLC’s headquarters, but also the sole manufacturing facility. The company is thriving in Virginia and Henry County, and I look forward to the continued productivity and success this expansion will bring.”

“As CLC’s sole coating manufacturing operation, it goes without saying that the equipment at the Henry County facility is extremely high-tech,” said Jim Cheng, Virginia Secretary of Commerce and Trade. “This investment will enable the company to further increase its advanced technological capabilities and strengthen Virginia’s position in the polymers sector as a leading film manufacturing location.”

In addition to benefits realized through job creation linked to CLC’s expansion in Henry County Virginia, CLC is committed to a long-term partnership with the local community and workforce. With many companies decreasing their workforce in the present business environment, CLC continues to expand and grow. CLC is supported by a staff of over 170 employees worldwide including experienced engineers, chemists, manufacturing technicians, and sales people.

“This partnership is a testament to how government and industry can cooperate in a manner that gives long-term benefits to all stakeholders: the local community, the workforce, and the investors,” said Steve Phillips, CLC President and CEO.

For more information on Commonwealth Laminating & Coating, Inc. visit [www.suntekfilms.com](http://www.suntekfilms.com).

Commonwealth Laminating & Coating, Inc. (CLC) is a world-class manufacturer of solar control window films and precision, high-performance coatings on flexible film substrates and laminates. With a core competence in materials science, CLC offers unique and innovative solutions for the renewable energy products industry. Founded in 1995, CLC is headquartered in Martinsville, Virginia, U.S.A, combining a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility, proprietary and highly technical processes, efficient global distribution capabilities, and a flexible work force to produce a broad range of high quality products.

CLC maintains operations in eight locations and five countries around the world; its sole manufacturing facility is located in Martinsville, Virginia, U.S.A. All CLC products are made at this facility on the industry’s newest and most advanced manufacturing equipment. Additionally, CLC’s technical and responsive team is focused on developing cutting-edge and innovative technology to meet the evolving needs of the industry.

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