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**ALLSTATE TOWER COMPANY CONSOLIDATING
AND EXPANDING OPERATIONS IN HENDERSON**

HENDERSON, Ky.— Allstate Tower has announced that they will be consolidating their headquarters and manufacturing operations in a new 18,750 ft. facility. The company has purchased a eleven-acre tract in the Henderson Corporate Park to construct the estimated \$3 million project. Additionally, the company intends to increase its employment base to 31.

“We are pleased to make this investment within the community and to be afforded the opportunity to enjoy the company growth,” said Ben Johnston with Allstate. “This growth has occurred due to the hard work and dedication of all of our employees. We thank the community leaders such as Northwest KY Forward, the City Commission, the state and all others involved with this venture.”

Allstate currently has a manufacturing facility in Corydon, Kentucky, in western Henderson County, with offices in Henderson. This new facility will allow the company to consolidate operations for greater efficiency while allowing additional space for increased production.

“The City of Henderson is excited about the new expansion of Allstate Tower Company. Their purchase of the last available lot at Corporate

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Park adds another quality employer to the roster of companies already residing in the Park” said Henderson Mayor Tom Davis. “The Johnston family continues to invest in Henderson and provide employment opportunities to our citizens. We look forward to working closely with them as this project moves forward and takes shape.”

Allstate received approval for incentives through the Kentucky Enterprise Initiative Act for the project. The company hopes to break ground on the project soon with completion set for July 2010.

Northwest Kentucky Forward is a public-private partnership charged with creating wealth and opportunity for Henderson, McLean, Union and Webster Counties.

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