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Kingspan Panels Celebrates New North American Headquarters with Ribbon Cutting Event

DeLand, Fla. – Kingspan Insulated Panels, Inc., the global leader in products for energy efficient building envelopes, recently designated their DeLand manufacturing facility as the global corporation's new North American headquarters. Kingspan and the City of DeLand, Fla. honored this event with a formal afternoon Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Wednesday, June 26th at the plant on 726 Summerhill Drive.

Kingspan executives joined city and state officials on the podium during the event, providing insight into Kingspan as a company and highlighting the positive opportunities Kingspan's activities will present for the Central Florida community and economy. They also described Kingspan's important leadership role globally in energy efficient construction and sustainable design, and how that role will continue expanding into North America.

Dignitaries in attendance at the ceremony included Griff Salmon, Executive VP and COO of Enterprise Florida, Pat Northey, District 5 State Representative, Robert Apgar, Mayor of DeLand. From Kingspan Russel Shiels, President, Kingspan North America, Joe Brash, President of Kingspan Insulated Panels, Inc. North America, and Fergal Murphy, VP of Sales US, each offered perspectives on the Kingspan business and the North American opportunity. Joe Brash cut the ribbon surrounded by many, in an enthusiastic photo op.

“We are pleased to contribute positive momentum to the Central Florida economy,” says Fergal Murphy, Vice President of Sales US, Kingspan Insulated Panels, Inc. “We also know that North America is a key market for energy efficient building, so we’re excited to grow the Kingspan business here.”

Kingspan already revealed that investments and upgrades are adding capacity to the current production lines in the existing plant. As these projects develop, they anticipate initially adding a minimum of 40 new jobs at this location alone.

Kingspan currently employs 132 individuals at the DeLand location, and over 6,000 world-wide. The company anticipates consistent, significant growth throughout North America during the next 5-10 years.

About Kingspan Insulated Panels - North America

Kingspan Insulated Panels is a global leader in the manufacturing of insulated metal panels. It serves the commercial, industrial, architectural, cold storage and food processing markets and is committed to delivering the most advanced building products. Kingspan has five North American production locations: DeLand, FL, Modesto, CA, Columbus, OH, Caledon, Ont. and Langley, B.C. For more information, please visit www.kingspanpanels.us and www.kingspanpanels.ca. Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#) to stay connected.

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