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Project Announcement

Arrow Home Fashions, Division of Arrow Industries

The Gaston County Economic Development Commission is proud to announce the new location of Arrow Home Fashions.

Ranlo, NC—Former textile facility has new ownership under Arrow Home Fashions, a division of Arrow Industries from Anaheim, CA.

"Hiring of up to 100 employees will begin immediately," advised Wanda Brunell, plant manager. Ms. Brunell also said, "Equipment is being set in place and production will begin soon."

"This is good news for Ranlo and good news for the local textile labor market. Not only does it create jobs, but it adds to the Ranlo tax base," said Chuck Webb, Ranlo town manager.



Referred to as the Arrow East Plant for its East Coast location, the local plant will manufacture upscale comforters, comforter sets, sheets and decorative pillows.

Arrow industries was founded 25 year ago by its president, Bob Allen and vice president, John Elliott. For many years, Arrow has been the leader in producing polyester/cotton bed-in-a-bag sets. Recently, Arrow has offered a more upscale Jacquard bed-in-a-bag ensemble to retail, keeping with it's tradition to offer a quality, stylish and well-priced product.

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