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## SciVolutions, Inc. Opens Manufacturing Operations in Gastonia

**GASTONIA, NC** – The Gaston County Economic Development Commission is pleased to announce that SciVolutions, Inc. has purchased a building, formerly occupied by McNaughton McKay Electric Company, in Gastonia for their manufacturing headquarters and warehousing operations. The company will produce advanced wound care dressings at this plant as well as several other product lines. The firm manufactures the most innovative printed bandages in the country.

Gastonia Mayor Jennie Stultz said, "The City Council and I are honored to welcome Mr. Alan Nash and SciVolutions, Inc. to Gastonia. Mr. Nash's decision to locate SciVolutions, Inc. in Gastonia is a wonderful testimony for our ongoing efforts to provide the best business location for companies. Welcoming a new corporate citizen to our City is always the best way to begin the year!"

The new plant, a 24,450 square foot facility, is located at 2260 Raeford Court in Gastonia. SciVolutions, Inc. intends to invest approximately \$1.5 million in machinery and equipment. It is anticipated that the company will employ 15 persons within the first year of operation.

"This is fantastic news for Gastonia and Gaston County. Medical products companies are the type of industry that our community needs in our continuing efforts to diversify our local economy," said Tom Keigher, Chairman of the Gaston County Board of Commissioners.

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"Our experience with the Gaston County Economic Development Commission and in particular Marc Bolick has been a very positive one for SciVolutions, Inc.," said Alan E. Nash, CEO of SciVolutions, Inc. "Marc put in countless hours on this project and we are extremely pleased with the results."

"Our biggest challenge was to find a building which met the stringent requirements of the project," according to Marc Bolick, Project Administrator for the Gaston County EDC. "The proper sanitary environment in the manufacturing of bandages and wound care products, for this particular project, required that the building be made of concrete or masonry construction."

The Gaston County Economic Development Commission worked with the Charlotte Regional Partnership on this project. For the real estate transaction, Steve Stout of Pearson-Gray Properties represented the building owner and Joe Yochem of Merit Properties represented SciVolutions, Inc. The Small Business Administration loan will be handled by Lisa Lane of RBC Centura. The North Carolina Employment Security Commission will begin taking applications for employment after the middle of March.

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