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Computer Designs, Inc. to Open New Plant in Tucson *- Custom thermoforming manufacturer will open its third plant Feb. 1 -*

Tucson, AZ (January 5, 2007) – Computer Designs, Inc., a custom thermoforming manufacturer headquartered in Whitehall, Penn., today announces plans to open its third plant Feb. 1 in Tucson. Computer Designs will move into an 85,000 square-foot building at 6270 S. Country Club Road, formerly home to Moll Industries. PICOR Commercial Real Estate is the broker. The plastics manufacturer primarily serves the medical industry, creating molded packaging for medical/surgical instruments and electronic components. Computer Designs also markets its products to the electronics and consumer industries. The 18-year-old company currently employs 75 people between its two locations in Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

“Tucson is an ideal choice for our new plant because we needed a strategic Western presence,” said Scott McKeever, president and CEO for Computer Designs, Inc. “A location near Mexico and California was a big draw because it is important for us to be near some of our customers.”

Computer Designs plans a \$1 million capital investment in equipment and building improvements at the new plant.

The company expects to hire 25 employees in Tucson within the next three years. Jobs will mostly be manufacturing positions with market wages. Employment applications are not currently being accepted, but the company will make a hiring announcement. Recruitment efforts were assisted by the Arizona Department of Commerce.

“We are pleased to be able to bring a high-end manufacturer to the community, and at the same time fill one of Tucson’s vacant industrial buildings,” said Joe Snell, president and CEO for TREO.

About Computer Designs, Inc.

Computer Designs, Inc. is a leading custom thermoforming manufacturer creating molded packaging products for the medical, electronics, and consumer industries. The company focuses on aesthetics and quality control in every step of the manufacturing process. Computer Designs continues to pursue the latest quality control technology available along with ISO standards to ensure their customers receive the highest quality products. Customer service is a top priority for Computer Designs, Inc., from the initial engineering review, through design, tooling and manufacturing, and even customer service after the sale. For more information, visit www.computer-designs.com.

About TREO (Tucson Regional Economic Opportunities, Inc.)

TREO’s mission is to provide insight, infrastructure, resources and development efforts to accelerate economic prosperity throughout the Southern Arizona region. Combining programs and services into one organization, TREO supports the creation of new business, the growth and expansion of existing businesses, and the attraction of companies that offer high-impact jobs and share the community’s values. For more information, visit www.treoaz.org.