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AikenControls Announces Downtown Lenoir Building Purchase

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Lenoir, NC —AikenControls, in Lenoir, NC, announced today that it has purchased a 14,250 sq ft building in historic downtown Lenoir, NC. Renovations are currently underway at the 1028 West Avenue NW location and should be completed by March 2016. The new space will include office, product development, and panel assembly areas. Additionally, the company is working closely with the City of Lenoir on beautification and landscaping improvements to the purchased adjacent parking lot.

AikenControls is a supplier of high performance industrial controls, optimization, vision systems, automation solutions, and a certified UL 508A panel shop. In addition to traditional PLC based controls, AikenControls provides complete software development for manufacturing, from simple automation to complex process controls.

Company president, Chris Aiken stated, "We are excited to expand into the downtown Lenoir location. As a native Caldwell County business, we are happy for the opportunity to invest in both our company and community. This move will greatly improve our ability to meet our customers' needs and accommodate our projected growth."

AikenControls, an operating division of Aiken Development, LLC., was formed in 2012 and has experienced dramatic growth over the last several years. The move is expected to be completed by April 2016.

Additional company and product information can be found at www.AikenControls.com.

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