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**Dimensional Graphics Corporation Announces Acquisition
and Potential Expansion for Mason City**

MASON CITY COMPANY ACQUIRES MINNEAPOLIS LABEL COMPANY

MASON CITY – Dimensional Graphics Corporation, (DGC), located in Mason City, is proud to announce the acquisition of Acme Tag and Label Company, of Minneapolis, effective March 1, 2006.

The Minneapolis company has been in business since 1905, manufacturing labels and tags of all kinds, many related to the agricultural industry, such as seed and grain tags.

Paul Gold, president of DGC, said he is currently evaluating the consolidation of operations and bringing this new acquisition into his Mason City facility.

“We were excited as a company to secure the Acme Tag and Label assets as we see this addition to our line of products as a very logical fit,” said Gold. “Ideally, we would like to bring everything under one roof, which would mean a sizable 7500 to 8000 square foot expansion of our current physical plant, here in Mason City. We have every intention of doing that as long as our company is able to take advantage of the enterprise zone that the City of Mason City recently created here along North Jackson.”

On February 21, the Mason City Council approved an enterprise zone that encompasses Dimensional Graphics. That enterprise zone must be approved by the board of directors of the Iowa Department of Economic Development at their March board meeting. “Once the enterprise zone is fully approved, we can make application for our project,” notes Gold.

According to the Iowa Department of Economic Development’s (IDED) Enterprise Zone rules and regulations, a company must create 10 new jobs at wages of \$11.74 per hour (the qualifying rate in Mason City) plus benefits and invest a minimum of \$500,000 in the project. “Neither threshold will be an issue for this project,” said Gold.

DGC is a highly unique custom manufacturer with a diverse and broad-based product line. Since its inception, DGC has continued to grow over the years, merging Risto of Mason City, The Printing Office of Thornton, and Midwest Plastics of Mason City, into its current facility on North Jackson Avenue. DGC houses offset printing, screen printing, foil stamping and debossing capability, heat sealing, die cutting, sewing, laminating and packaging under one roof, and ships products coast-to-coast and into Canada. The company currently employs 45 people in Mason City.

Gold says he has been pleased with the local efforts to help him bring the project to fruition. “ Our bank, First Citizens National Bank, and the Mason City Economic Development Corporation have been instrumental in this project coming together. We recognize that partnerships like this, which nurture growth in local businesses, strengthen the economic foundation of the North Iowa area. They have been good partners in the process.”

The company expects to make application to the City of Mason City Enterprise Zone Commission in the coming weeks with the intent that the local commission will approve the DGC application and forward it to Des Moines for formal approval by the IDED in April.

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