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BRETON INDUSTRIES TO EXPAND WITH NEW INVESTMENT AND JOBS

Empire State Development to Assist with \$200,000 Capital Grant

Empire State Development Upstate Chairman Daniel C. Gundersen today announced that a \$200,000 capital grant was committed to Breton Industries Inc. The grant will be used for construction costs and related expenses associated with a \$1 million expansion of Breton's facility in Amsterdam, New York.

"Breton Industries will invest \$1 million to create an additional 20,000 square feet of production area," said Chairman Gundersen. "This privately-owned business has made a commitment to expand and grow in Montgomery County, pledging to retain 106 jobs and add 10 new jobs over the next five years. This confidence in our workforce preserves quality jobs in Upstate New York and confirms that New York is a great place to do business."

Breton Industries Inc. is a leader in the design and manufacturer of custom sewn and heat sealed fabric products. Its product lines include hundreds of applications for homeland security, medical equipment, aerospace technology, industry, recreational equipment and the military.

Founded more than 50 years ago, the company has consistently exceeded established guidelines for performance. The Small Business Administration named Breton Industries Inc. "Prime Contractor of the Year" for its commitment to high achievement in quality, design and manufacturing.

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