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**ESD ANNOUNCES CALVARY AUTOMATION TO EXPAND OPERATIONS,  
CREATING 155 NEW HIGH-PAYING JOBS IN MONROE COUNTY**

Empire State Development (ESD) today announced that Calvary Automation, a West Henrietta-based manufacturer, will expand its operations in Monroe County, retaining 138 employees and creating 155 new jobs with an average wage of \$60,000.

“The expansion of Calvary Automation means more jobs and economic growth for Monroe County,” said ESD President, CEO & Commissioner Kenneth Adams. “Governor Cuomo has taken great strides to make our state more business-friendly, and this project is another strong step toward building an economy that invests in success and works for New York.”

Assisted by \$800,000 in Excelsior Jobs Program Tax credits from Empire State Development (ESD), and sales tax benefits provided by the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (COMIDA), the company will invest in excess of \$6 million to purchase, renovate and equip a 375,000 square foot facility for the manufacturing of automated industrial machinery.

“We are thrilled with the acquisition of our new facility and the growth in our business that has caused this to happen,” said Calvary Automation President and CEO Mark Chaney. “We have an organization of extremely talented people and the workforce in Upstate New York has and continues to provide a source of hardworking, ethical and highly technically talented people to continue to facilitate our growth.

Calvary Automation is a designer and manufacturer of automated production machinery and equipment primarily for the automotive, healthcare, solar and consumer products markets. It operates in a facility in West Henrietta, just south of Rochester, that the company has outgrown. It could not remain much longer in its existing plant without turning away substantial work or moving production to another location.

The company explored opening a second facility in Colorado. During that process, Calvary Automation identified a building in the Monroe County Town of Webster, just to the east and north of Rochester, that will house all of the existing company with room for future growth. The

company will acquire and equip the plant and slowly move into it, keeping operations in West Henrietta for the foreseeable future so as not to interrupt its production schedule.

Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks said: "Calvary Automation is a true bright spot in our local economy and its recent growth and expansion is a testament to the strength of our local manufacturing industry," said County Executive Maggie Brooks. "Monroe County is a proud partner in this project that will create 155 good paying jobs for residents and I thank them for their continued commitment to our community."

Senator Michael Nozzolio said: "The job creation and business expansion taking place at Calvary Automation is tremendous news for our region and shows that by providing tax relief and focusing on ways to allow our businesses to grow, we can give New Yorkers real hope that our State is headed in a more positive job-friendly direction. I applaud Governor Cuomo and Empire State Development for working with my colleagues and I to stimulate economic development in our region and to help businesses create new jobs and opportunities."

Assemblyman Mark Johns said: "I am excited that Calvary Automation has decided to open operations in the Town of Webster. I continue to say that bringing jobs to our great state and the 135th Assembly District is one of my top priorities; and today's news of Calvary expanding in our community is most certainly welcomed. I am even more thrilled that on top of retaining nearly 140 employees, Calvary Automation will add another 155 new positions and stay in our community. I believe that tax credits from Empire State Development and benefits from the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency show that New York is indeed open for business."

Calvary Automation Systems is a leading manufacturer of turnkey automated systems. Its commitment to quality and fast response is the heart and soul of its business growth. It delivers machines and tooling with quick delivery dates and difficult design tasks that most companies cannot meet. It is a dedicated world-class and global supplier of a wide variety of automated machines and machined components. Calvary systems are deployed in the Medical Device, Solar, Automotive and Consumer Products industries.

Empire State Development is New York's chief economic development agency and administrator of the statewide business resource portal New York First ([www.NYfirst.NY.gov](http://www.NYfirst.NY.gov)). The mission of Empire State Development is to promote business investment and growth that leads to job creation and prosperous communities across New York State. ESD also oversees the marketing of "I LOVE NY," the State's iconic tourism brand. For more information on Empire State Development, visit [www.esd.ny.gov](http://www.esd.ny.gov).

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