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**Company name part of Minnesota Manufactured Statewide Tour of Manufacturing**

*Local manufacturers opening doors to the public*

*City, State*–Have you ever wondered what happens inside manufacturing plants? During the month of October, you can see for yourself during the Minnesota Manufactured Statewide Tour of Manufacturing. During the statewide event, businesses open their doors for tours during Minnesota Manufacturing Week.

[Insert manufacturing company/companies or region] will be open from [insert times they will be open or other instructions about tours] and invites the public, including families, job seekers, schools and community groups, to learn firsthand how people make the things we use every day.

Minnesota manufacturers make anything from snowmobiles, construction equipment, airplane parts, military technology, life-saving medical devices, to baseball bats and wooden toys, just to name a few. [Insert any specific information for your region.]

Manufacturing is the backbone of Minnesota’s economy. According to the Department of Employment and

Economic Development, the industry impacts over 30% of Minnesota jobs. “We’re excited to open our doors so youth, families and job seekers can see how we use science, technology, engineering and math every day in our work,” shares INSERT NAME.

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