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## **Lofthouse Manufacturing Expands Capacity and Capabilities with State of the Art Equipment**

Whitby, ON, August 3, 2005 — New Equipment arrives in Whitby for Lofthouse Manufacturing that will increase its Forging and Machining capacities.

Lofthouse produces non-ferrous forgings – specifically; brass, aluminum, copper and bronze, for a number of North American industries, including plumbing, automotive, hardware, medical, HVAC and solenoid markets.

The local Whitby company whose roots were founded in 1957 by George Lofthouse continues to expand and now employs a total of 225 employees, at two Ontario locations, with further recruiting and hiring in the near future. “These are exciting times”, says Jackie Gilkes Corporate Human Resources Manager, “With this new equipment from Italy we will be looking to expand our Whitby workforce and hire Engineers, CNC setup personnel and operators to facilitate the new equipment.”

A recently signed four-year contract with Moen Faucets Inc. together with other exciting new projects provides for a bright future. The company has hit record sales for its 2005 fiscal year. “In difficult economic times we have been able to capitalize on our hi-tech abilities resulting in record sales for 2005 and plans for double digit growth in 2006 and beyond” says, Phill Holder President and Chief Operating Officer.

