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**Mölnlycke Health Care Considers Expansion  
to Brunswick Landing**

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Brunswick, Maine – With offices and manufacturing plants in many countries, including a subsidiary in Wiscasset, Maine, Mölnlycke Health Care is investigating the opportunity to add a wound care manufacturing facility at Brunswick Landing and is working with MRRA on appropriate State and local permit applications and project financing.

“The current scope of our project to investigate a Brunswick Landing expansion is to build a new, state-of-the-art light manufacturing facility to fabricate and package finished wound care products,” stated Jim Detert, Site Director for Rynel, Inc., a medical foam manufacturer in Wiscasset that was recently bought by Mölnlycke. “Building this facility in nearby Brunswick would allow us to more efficiently produce wound care products completely in Maine starting with the foam in Wiscasset and ending up with finished, packaged wound care products in Brunswick” Detert went on to say.

Mölnlycke is working with MRRA to construct a new 78,000 square foot facility at Brunswick Landing. Pending permit approvals, acceptable construction bids and final business case approval by the Mölnlycke Health Care Board of Directors and the MRRA Board of Trustees, Mölnlycke is targeting to be open for business by the end of 2011, creating up to 100 new high quality jobs. The building will house manufacturing, quality assurance laboratories, offices, warehousing and R&D. Much of the space in the new building is designed to “clean room” standards since the manufacturing process is clean and the manufactured products are for wound care and used in a hospital setting.

“When we acquired and integrated Rynel Inc into the Mölnlycke family early in 2010 we made a clear statement then that we saw this as an opportunity to invest in the long term, in the organization and the people. This evaluation process is a clear indication that our mindset has not changed and we look forward to potentially expanding our production into our fastest growing market – the United States and working with the MRRA staff and the Town staff to do it in Brunswick.” stated Mölnlycke’s Wound Care Division President Phil Cooper.

Mölnlycke is also expected to continue growing at the current facility in Wiscasset. “Wiscasset will continue to supply foam to the rest of the world and additionally to Brunswick Landing.” commented Detert.

Steve Levesque, MRRA’s executive director stated, “It’s important that we are not just moving jobs from one part of the state to another. This project includes net new jobs to the State of Maine for both the existing business in Wiscasset and the new business at Brunswick Landing.”

The new plant will use the medical foam produced at Rynel in Wiscasset, and add additional high-value materials such as film laminates and proprietary silicone adhesives to fabricate Mölnlycke’s current product line of advanced wound care dressings. The finished product will then be shipped to Mölnlycke’s US distribution center in Anderson, South Carolina, and to other parts of the world.

The energy efficient, 78,000 square foot facility is being designed by Auburn-based Harriman Architects and Engineers and is estimated to cost \$12 million to build. Molnlycke expects additionally to invest upwards of \$25 million in sophisticated machinery and equipment for the facility. MRRA plans to issue a bond to fund the building construction and will lease the building to Mölnlycke. MRRA will be working with CEI Capital Management, Inc. to participate in the Federal New Market Tax Credits program – an investment funding mechanism that encourages capital investment with the ultimate aim of creating value added jobs in targeted areas.

Mölnlycke Health Care is a global company headquartered in Gothenburg, Sweden with 6,700 employees working in 30 offices across Europe, the Middle-East and Africa, Americas and in the Asia Pacific Region. Mölnlycke sells its products to over 80 countries around the world. In addition to the US plants, the corporation has also plants located in Belgium, the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Poland, Malaysia, Thailand and the United Kingdom.

MRRA is responsible for managing the transition of NASB and its Topsham Annex from military to civilian use.

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