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## **EXCEPTIONAL® Metals Expands Production, Moves Manufacturing Facility To Larger Site**

*Jackson, Mississippi --- EXCEPTIONAL® Metals, a division of Duro-Last® Roofing, Inc., has expanded its production capacity due to increased demand for metal components that are installed with the Duro-Last roofing system and other single-ply systems. EXCEPTIONAL Metals began operating in Jackson in July 2007, and the location's doubling of sales during the year has enabled EXCEPTIONAL Metals to relocate production operations to a larger facility in Jackson.*

*According to Art Gilles, national production manager, the new 16,000-square-foot building will help keep up with the increased demand for custom made metal products. It will also allow for anticipated growth, as well as maintain operations in a location that's strategic for serving EXCEPTIONAL Metals customers in the Southern United States.*

*"By ordering all of their roofing products from one single supplier, Duro-Last contractors save time and money, because the entire roofing system can be shipped to the job-site at once. Also, Duro-Last offers one comprehensive warranty that protects the installed roof edge-to-edge*

*when customers order EXCEPTIONAL Metals products along with the Duro-Last single-ply roofing system,” said Division Manager Shawn Sny.*

*Among the items manufactured at the new facility will be edge details, coping caps, and other stock and custom-fabricated products.*

*EXCEPTIONAL Metals also has production operations in Saginaw, Michigan and Grants Pass, Oregon.*

*About Duro-Last Roofing, Inc. With corporate headquarters and a manufacturing facility in Saginaw, Michigan as well as other manufacturing facilities in Grants Pass, Oregon; Jackson, Mississippi; and Sigourney, Iowa, the Duro-Last roofing system has become known as “The World’s Best Roof”®.*

*Since 1978, Duro-Last® Roofing, Inc. has manufactured a custom-fabricated, reinforced, thermoplastic membrane roofing system that is ideal for any flat or low-sloped commercial and industrial buildings. Energy-efficient and extremely durable, the Duro-Last® roofing system is also leak-proof, virtually maintenance-free and resistant to chemicals, fire, and high winds.*

*For more information, contact **Shawn Sny at 800-248-0280.***

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