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### **Amphenol Industrial Operations to Expand in Q4 2023**

*New solar product facility opening in Mesa, Arizona*

**Endicott, NY September 2023** – Amphenol Industrial Operations, a global leader in interconnect systems, will be expanding its operations with a new solar product factory opening in Q4 of 2023. The new 58,000 square foot facility will be located in Mesa, Arizona, further expanding Amphenol’s manufacturing presence in the city.

This new factory is anticipated to create up to 50 new specialized jobs, and will be focused on manufacturing solar junction boxes, connectors, and other advanced interconnect assemblies to support the solar energy industry.

Following the passage of the USA Inflation Reduction Act, the launch of this state-of-the-art facility is designed to help with the increased demand for solar energy, as well as contribute to reducing the nation's carbon footprint. It will be equipped with advanced machinery and robotic technologies aimed at ensuring the highest quality and efficiency standards.

"We are thrilled to expand our operations and support the solar energy industry with new products designed to increase efficiency and reliability, while reducing supply chain risk in the US market," said Mark Cunningham, General Manager of Amphenol

Industrial Operations. "Our business is committed to producing sustainable products that will reduce carbon emissions and support a greener future."

Mesa was selected due to its strategic location, favorable business climate, and skilled workforce, making it an ideal location for the new solar factory. Building this facility will create numerous jobs for the local community and reinforce Amphenol Industrial Operations as one of the leading suppliers to the green energy industry.

"We are pleased with Amphenol Industrial Operations' decision to expand its operations here in Mesa," said John Giles, Mayor of Mesa. "This new factory will bring significant economic benefits to our community and contribute to the growth of the renewable energy sector in Arizona." Councilmember Jenn Duff added: "With this new venture in Mesa, we're not just producing solar products. We're shaping a cleaner, brighter world for generations to come. Mesa is committed to environmental stewardship and economic growth."

"Amphenol Industrial Operations' junction boxes are becoming an essential component of Heliene's bill of materials for its U.S.-made solar PV modules," said Martin Pochtaruk, President of Heliene, one of North America's fastest-growing domestic module manufacturers and an Amphenol Industrial Operations customer due to its American focus. "Heliene is committed to decarbonizing our supply chain and utilizing more domestically sourced components in our manufacturing. We're excited about Amphenol Industrial Operations' expansion, which will help us, and our clients, achieve those goals while also bringing new clean energy jobs to the U.S."

As a company with a long history of technological innovation and entrepreneurial responsiveness to the needs of our customers, Amphenol Industrial Operations is well positioned to play an integral role in domestic supply of critical components to support the increasing production of PV modules, here in the USA. For more information about Amphenol Industrial Operations and its products, visit [www.amphenol-industrial.com](http://www.amphenol-industrial.com).

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** [Amphenol Industrial Operations](http://www.amphenol-industrial.com), headquartered in a 30,000 square foot facility in Endicott, N.Y., provides a full range of high reliability power/signal connectors and interconnection systems specifically for the industrial markets including rail/mass transit, process control, automotive manufacturing, heavy equipment, wireless base stations and petrochemical/power generation.

Products include ruggedized-for-industry cylindrical, fiber optic, rectangular, and industrialized versions of Amphenol's MIL-DTL-5015 cylindrical, MIL-DTL-26482 miniature cylindrical and GT reverse bayonet cylindrical connectors. It employs more than 900 people and is ISO9001, TS96949 and MIL-STD-790 certified. Amphenol Industrial

Operations is a division of Amphenol Corporation, Wallingford, CT, one of the largest manufacturers of interconnect products in the world, with 2022 sales topping \$12.6 billion.