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## **FLEXA Furniture to Break Ground in Suffolk Industrial Park**

SUFFOLK, VA., April 18, 2006 — The Suffolk City Council, Suffolk Industrial Development Authority, and FLEXA Furniture, Inc., will host a groundbreaking ceremony on Wednesday, April 19, at 3:00 p.m. for the development of the new 88,000-square-foot office, production, and warehouse building for FLEXA Furniture. The company will invest approximately \$6 million in the first phase of this new facility, which has the ability to expand to approximately 148,000 square feet, and will create 30 new jobs. FLEXA currently leases 30,000 square feet in Wilroy Industrial Park.

FLEXA Furniture makes bedroom furniture that kids love. Parents love it too because one FLEXA bed lasts a lifetime. The FLEXA system allows you to change a twin bed into a bunk bed or a loft bed, with the ability to add in a kid-sized desk, book shelves, a dresser and as much storage as you'd like. Everything that FLEXA Furniture builds is modular and interchangeable which works great in any room type.

FLEXA furniture can be purchased in specialty childrens furniture stores. Their newest location is at *FLEXA Virginia Beach* located at 2720 North Mall Drive, Suite 108 near Lynnhaven Mall. Peder Sorensen, President of FLEXA Furniture said that “the building of this new facility in Suffolk Industrial Park reflects the tremendous success we have been fortunate to experience over the past three years. Furthermore, our decision to stay in the City of Suffolk was largely based on our excellent work force and centralized regional location.”

“It is always good news when our local industries find the business climate favorable for expansion,” said Suffolk Mayor Bobby Ralph. “FLEXA Furniture continues to be an important corporate citizen, and their rapid growth speaks well of our business environment.”

C.W. Brinkley, Inc., has been awarded the FLEXA building construction contract. The Suffolk Department of Economic Development assisted FLEXA with its location decision.



**FLEXA Furniture, Inc. at Suffolk Industrial Park**