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Arneg S.p.A. and Davidson County officials held a ribbon cutting Thursday, October 26th at 4pm at their new 140,000 square foot manufacturing facility in Lexington, NC.

Arneg will invest 20 million dollars and provide 180 jobs at this U.S. manufacturing headquarters.

Steve Googe Executive director of the Davidson County EDC said of the project “the Marzaro family continues to build a quality company with great products and integrity; having them as a new member of the Davidson County community and the Piedmont Triad Region is a treasure for the region and county.”

Arneg was started in the 1960s and is an international supplier of retail and commercial refrigerated cases for the food industry. It is the third largest case manufacturer in the world with 16 manufacturing plants and eight regional sales offices in 20 nations.

Arneg President Mr. Luigi Finco said the company chose North Carolina because of the region’s trained manufacturing workforce, pro business attitude and aggressive governmental officials.