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## **Swiss manufacturing expands in Englewood bringing 90 new jobs to the County** *The Mikron Group breaks ground for its future home at a new technology center.*

**Littleton, Colo.** – The Swiss machining and automation manufacturing company, the Mikron Group will anchor a new 25-acre technology center in Englewood near Dove Valley Regional Park.

Potomac Tech Center, a \$16 million development, will include a 70,000-square-foot build-to-suit office and industrial building for Mikron Automation, which will relocate and expand its operations from Aurora. Once complete, the technology center will be 350,000 square feet.

The two divisions, Mikron Automation and Mikron machining, are based in Boudry and Agno, Switzerland, and have locations all over the world. The company's Aurora location houses a portion of its automation business, which employs more than 570 people worldwide. Mikron Automation produces customized high performance automated assembly systems for pharmaceutical and medical industries, automotive and solar.

"Mikron Automation is one of the world's leading manufacturers in its field," said Arapahoe County Commissioner Nancy Sharpe. "This is a great opportunity for growth and development for the County and we are thrilled that it'll bring dozens of new jobs to the area."

The first phase of the project will include the two industrial buildings, while the second phase will include a two-story, 53,800-square-foot office building.

Potomac Tech Center will provide easy access to both E-470 and Arapahoe Road, as well as proximity to Centennial Airport and unrestricted mountain views.

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**Click on link for photo of Commissioner Nancy Sharpe at ground breaking:**

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