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QUANTUM ASSEMBLY PACKAGES FACIAL SPONGES FOR MANUFACTURER DICON TECHNOLOGIES

SAVANNAH, GA (OCT 30, 2008) – Quantum, Inc., a local non-profit subsidiary employing adults with developmental disabilities, increases in-house production for new customer Dicon Technologies.

Since late August, Quantum Assembly, one of the three businesses operated under Quantum, Inc., has been working with Dicon Technologies to package facial sponges for Sally Beauty Supply stores across the nation. Quantum Assembly employs approximately 135 adults with developmental disabilities and offers packaging, assembly, palletizing, distribution, wiring assembly, bulk mailing services, as well as custom projects for both local and national clients.

Quantum Assembly is currently packaging seven separate SKUs, consisting of different quantities and sizes of facial sponges and bags, as well as independent distribution schedules. After packaging the sponges into the bags, the bags are heat-sealed and packaged into boxes which are then labeled, palletized and shipped to locations all across the nation. This is largest quantity of work Quantum Assembly has seen since working with L’Oreal USA in 2005.

Vice President of Operations for Quantum, Wanda Bohnstedt said, “I can now truly say we are fulfilling our mission on a daily basis in Quantum Assembly. We are providing work to ALL of the individuals we serve who want to work and they are gaining new skills, a new level of independence and earning a consistent paycheck.”

Dicon is in the process of moving production of their medical and cosmetic products from China to Bryan County, with plans of building a new manufacturing facility. Dicon turned to Quantum Assembly for help with their quick turn-around packaging and distribution needs.

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Quantum, Inc., previously known as Chatham Industries, has been meeting the growing labor and production needs for area manufacturers and distributors for over 30 years. Quantum provides employment related services to approximately 175 adults with disabilities through three in-house businesses including Quantum Assembly, Quantum Catering and Quantum Printing. Quantum is a 509(a)(3) non-profit subsidiary of the Coastal Center for Developmental Services, Inc.