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**Merit Medical Celebrates a \$45 Million Facility and 700 New Jobs**

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Merit Medical Systems, Inc., a leading manufacturer and marketer of proprietary disposable medical devices used in interventional and diagnostic procedures, particularly in cardiology, radiology and gastroenterology, will host a groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate its new \$45 million construction project and the creation of 700 long-term jobs in Utah. The ceremony was held on Tuesday, September 28, 2010 in South Jordan.

This event marked the commencement of a two-year construction project which will expand Merit's capacity in Utah by approximately 240,000 square feet, and will eventually generate a \$30 million payroll increase annually.

In addition to the 700 new long-term jobs, the project will create approximately 350 construction jobs over the next two years.