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Wood Stone Corporation Continues Manufacturing Expansion with \$10+ Million Investment

Bellingham, WA, February 9, 2007 – Wood Stone, the world's leader in stone hearth cooking equipment, has announced that it is investing over \$10 million to expand its manufacturing capacity and capabilities. The project includes a new 57,500 foot manufacturing facility and a state of the art integrated metal fabrication system that will be used to produce its products.

Along with the expansion of the existing manufacturing space in Bellingham, WA and the purchase of the fully automated robotic manufacturing line, the project also includes a new Research and Development Laboratory.

Keith Carpenter, Wood Stone president, said the expansion is Wood Stone's first step in delivering yet to be announced new products that have been in Wood Stone's R&D department for the past five years.

The new \$5 million building is a steel beam and concrete tilt up structure engineered as a 100 year building. The floor of the facility is designed for the installation of heavy manufacturing equipment and is coated with a two step high gloss epoxy surface segmented into five colored sections for increased light reflection.

Finn-Power of Finland is the manufacturer of the \$5.1 million automated manufacturing equipment. The system includes a 10 bay, 226 shelf night train material handling tower that is connected to a 30 turret punch press laser combination, a parallel panel bender and a robotic 100 ton press brake. The equipment will be produced in Finland, Italy and Belgium, before being shipped in containers for delivery to Wood Stone starting in May of 2007. Welding robots and additional robotic press breaks are planned for 2008.

To begin the initial phase of the project, automation expert Daric Nellis is joining the Wood Stone team. Daric has an extensive background with Finn Power equipment and will be joining the company in March 2007.

The Wood Stone Corporation, based in Bellingham, WA, is the world's leading supplier of stone hearth ovens, tandoors, rotisseries and broilers. Wood Stone equipment is featured in over 6,000 locations in 60 plus countries. For more information about Wood Stone please visit our website: www.woodstone-corp.com or call (800) 988-8103.

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