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**HUNTINGTON HOUSE TO EXPAND INTO NEW UPHOLSTERY MANUFACTURING FACILITY**

**Hickory, NC, December 2, 2014** – Upholstery manufacturer Huntington House Inc. has purchased a 150,000 square foot manufacturing facility in Taylorsville, NC. This facility is projected to open for production in the third quarter of 2015 after a period of renovation.

Located 2.5 miles from the company’s headquarters, the new facility will support the company’s current growth and allow for future business expansion. This was a cash transaction, keeping the company debt free.

In addition to providing a business solution, the factory also has sentimental importance, according to company president Corey Teague. It was constructed in 1960 by Teague’s grandfather, Clayton Marcus Teague when the family founded Clayton Marcus Furniture. Donny Teague, Corey’s father and co-founder of Huntington House, grew up on the property and worked in the Clayton Marcus factory as a teenager, prior to joining the Navy. He later returned to the company and worked with his father and brothers, growing the company to $40 million in annual sales. Clayton Marcus was sold to Ladd in the mid-80s. After changing ownership two more times, the facility was eventually left unoccupied when the company’s production was moved to Virginia.

“One of my earliest memories of the furniture business was as an eight year-old running the halls of the Clayton Marcus factory,” Teague said. “It will be very gratifying to bring the property back into the family and see furniture made there again. We are also excited that this facility allows us to more aggressively pursue the opportunities we have been so fortunate to receive and to put more skilled craftsmen to work in our hometown.”

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Founded in 1982, Huntington House Inc. is a family-owned business headquartered in Hickory, NC with a showroom at High Point Market in High Point, NC. The company offers an eclectic collection of beautifully designed fabric and leather custom upholstery. Its products are manufactured exclusively in North Carolina, serving retail stores across the United States and Canada.

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