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BOBRICK TO BUILD NEW HEADQUARTERS AND MANUFACTURING FACILITY ON TUJUNGA AVENUE IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

January 16, 2013 - North Hollywood, CA – Bobrick Washroom Equipment, Inc. announced that it is planning a new 100,000 square foot headquarters, manufacturing, and distribution facility in North Hollywood three blocks from its current location.

The groundbreaking is anticipated later this year after demolishing a building currently on the site. "After almost 50 years we have clearly outgrown our current location and look forward to moving into a state of the art facility which will support our continued success and anticipated growth for the next 50 years", stated Mark Louchheim, President of Bobrick. According to Janice Blakely, Vice President of Human Resources, "Our vision is to create an engaging environment which will allow us to attract and retain a highly talented workforce."

Gensler's Los Angeles office will be the architects providing design concepts and office interiors, while RGA, Office of Architectural Design will design the shell and core of the facility. Millie and Severson, Inc. has been selected as the general contractor, and Binswanger will handle the project management.

Bobrick is the world's leading manufacturer of restroom accessories and plastic laminate toilet partitions for commercial building owners; and markets its products under the Bobrick, Gamco and Koala Kare brands.

Bobrick has been continuously headquartered and manufacturing in the City of Los Angeles for 107 years since it was founded in January 1906. In addition to several international locations, Bobrick also has manufacturing and distribution facilities in Centennial CO, Durant OK, Jackson TN, and Clifton Park NY.

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