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## **ATCO Opens New Factory To Meet Increased Drill Camp Demand**

Third Calgary plant adding 40 new staff to complete off-shore contracts

**Calgary, Alberta** – ATCO Structures has opened a third Calgary production facility and is adding 40 new employees to meet increasing global orders for its customized drill camps and workforce housing.

The 50,000 square foot plant at ATCO Industrial Park will initially focus production on five drill camps, each one ranging between 45 and 58 units, and capable of comfortably housing up to 115 oil and gas exploration workers.

Destined for Algeria, the unique design is an innovative combination of cubes and 'knockdown' units, which are built, wired and flat-packed for easy transport, then set up at their final destinations.

ATCO Structures opened the new facility after receiving multi-million dollar contracts from Algeria's L'Enterprise Nationale de Forage and L'Enterprise Nationale de Services aux Puits, Direction Fluides de Forage.

"Opening this third factory has allowed us to increase production, not only to fill the Algerian contracts, but also to provide additional production room to take on other projects as the global search for oil and gas expands," said Walter Kmet, President and Chief Executive Officer, ATCO Structures. "The uniqueness of this facility is its flexibility to switch production from one design line to another in a short period of time."

Working side by side with experienced ATCO staff, new personnel are being trained to produce a number of different types of workforce housing units. ATCO Structures recently built and shipped the world's first custom-built three-story drill camp for use this winter in the Canadian Arctic.

ATCO Structures' Calgary operations have also recently been awarded ISI 9001 certification, the highest global standard in quality management excellence.

ATCO Structures Inc., part of the ATCO Group of Companies, has manufactured, sold and leased workforce housing and modular buildings since 1947 to more than 100 countries around the world.

The ATCO Group is a worldwide organization of companies engaged in power generation, utilities, logistics and energy services, industrials and technologies.

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