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City of Quinte West Mayor John Williams announced today that Research Casting International a renowned Canadian company that specializes in molding and castings for the production of museum exhibits has established operations in the City of Quinte West, Ontario, Canada.

Purchasing a 43,000 square foot former warehouse located at 15 Dufferin Ave in Trenton, directly on the Bay of Quinte, Research Casting International has made the Quinte West location its home base for museum projects all over the world. The facility is expected to employ approximately 25 to 30 people.

Mayor John Williams officially welcomed Peter May, President of Research Casting International to the community. "The City of Quinte West is proud to be the new home of Research Castings International, a truly global company with talented people that is the world leader in its field. We welcome this investment, the job creation and economic spin-off that this company will create for the entire region"

Peter May, President of Research Castings International noted "Our new building and the positive business environment in the City of Quinte West will allow us to meet growing opportunities and service our customers."

### **Research Casting Background**

Research Casting International is a Canadian company specializing in molding and casting for the production of museum exhibits. Research Casting applies its expertise to molding and casting fossilized and recent bone, rock faces, trees, archaeological finds, sculpture and architectural elements. They are able to cast in any media, including bronze.

They have received major commissions from the American Museum of Natural History in New York, the British Museum of Natural History in London, and the National Museum in Tokyo. Research Casting's work is also represented in many other museums in the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia, New Zealand and Japan. They also built the skeletal display in Steven Spielberg's movie Jurassic Park.

Their services include large and small-scale molding and casting, sculpting and painting, welding and machining, blacksmithing and bronze casting. Palaeontological services include dismantling and moving historic specimens, preparation and conservation, mounting skeletons with internal armatures or traditional blacksmithed external armatures, and paleontological reconstruction.

Research Casting has established an excellent reputation for producing world-class exhibits. They are recognized as a solid, dependable company technically capable of taking on any challenge in the manufacture and installation of exhibits. A unique blend of art, science and technology has allowed them to fill a niche where few companies exist.

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