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Grand Opening Ceremony for MRaine Industries, LLC Autaugaville Water Bottling Plant

Autaugaville, AL., April 27, 2018— As part of the continuing efforts to drive economic development and investment in Autauga County, the Economic Development Committee of the Prattville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Town Council of the Town of Autaugaville, and the Autauga County Commission held the Grand Opening Celebration for the MRaine Industries, LLC Autaugaville Water Bottling Plant. The plant located at 276 County Road 165, in Autaugaville, Alabama represents a \$6.5 million investment and the creation of 25 local jobs to the community over the next 18 months.

Today's grand opening celebrates full operation of the state-of-the-art water bottling plant supplying Eleven86 Artesian Water to customers throughout Alabama. MRaine Industries has partnered with several Alabama Budweiser operations to distribute Eleven86 Artesian Water, including Adam's Beverages, Bama Bud of Shelby, Bama Bud of Montgomery and Horn Beverages. Eleven86 Artesian Water can be found on store shelves in the immediate future.

MRaine Industries partnered with AIDT (Alabama Industrial Development Training) to recruit and train the best candidates for employment. "Phase 1 of employment was completed with six local area candidates that have been essential to completing our target opening date today", says Marquis Forge, CEO of MRaine Industries. "The quality of employees and assistance of the outstanding program AIDT offers has played a quintessential part of our business," Marquis continues. "We are proud to be a part of this community and reaffirm our pledge to be a responsible water steward!"

MRaine Industries has branded the artesian well bottled water as Eleven86. Forge and his partners researched the chapters of the Bible and named the product after the number of chapters, 1186. Unfortunately, their first source of information was incorrect, the actual number of the chapters is 1189. As fate would have it, 1186 had more meaning to the men as the number six represented "on the 6th day God created man". The founding partners decided Eleven86 would be the name, to ensure the brand name would always be pronounced correctly as Eleven86.

Autaugaville is a prime example of using natural resources to capture business opportunities in the community. "We are honored to have MRaine Industries join the community and appreciate them for choosing Autauga County to make their investment", said Jay Thompson, Autauga County Commission Chair.

To follow the continued progress of Eleven86 Artesian water you may visit www.eleven86water.com.

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