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## **Pure-Flo to Close Springfield Manufacturing Facility**

**Springfield, Mo. – October 5, 2005** – ITT Industries announced today that it will close its Pure-Flo Precision manufacturing facility in Springfield, Mo. by the end of the year 2005. The facility currently manufactures hygienic vessels and components for the biopharmaceutical market; it employs 118 people. As part of its decision, the company will transfer the existing business to its Pure-Flo facility in Kenosha, Wisc.

ITT made the strategic decision to evaluate manufacturing capacity in the Springfield Pure-Flo site beginning in June 2005 in response to overall economic weakness in the global biopharmaceutical marketplace. Other factors leading to this decision include increasing segment competition, commoditization of the market, excess capacity and general business consolidation.

”This decision is not a reflection of the efforts and commitment of the employees here at the organization,” said Rich Randall, Vice President and General Manager of Pure-Flo Solutions Group. “Like those at our other Pure-Flo facilities, the

employees here have continually delivered the highest quality products to our customers. Unfortunately, continued economic softness and excess capacity have made necessary our strategic decision to close this facility and transfer the business to Kenosha, Wisconsin.”

ITT is committed to supporting the workforce during this transition period, and is currently in discussions with employee representatives to finalize compensation packages and closure plans. The company is also providing outplacement and training services to aid employees in their employment search.

ITT’s Pure-Flo Solutions Group manufactures hygienic process components and systems in pharmaceutical manufacturing, bioprocessing, cosmetics, food and beverage and other hygienic operations.

### **About ITT Industries**

ITT Industries, Inc. ([www.itt.com](http://www.itt.com)) supplies advanced technology products and services in key markets including: fluid and water management including water treatment; defense communication, opto-electronics, information technology and services; electronic interconnects and switches; and other specialty products. Headquartered in White Plains, NY, the company generated \$6.8 billion in 2004 sales.

In addition to the New York Stock Exchange, ITT Industries stock is traded on the Midwest, Pacific, Paris, London and Frankfurt exchanges.

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