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## **CAMBRIA TO OPEN STATE-OF-THE-ART OPERATIONS FACILITY IN OHIO**

### ***Natural Quartz Countertop Enterprise to Bring New Jobs to Kent Area***

**MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL (August 21, 2007)** – Cambria, the only producer of natural quartz surfaces in the United States, purchased a building in Kent, Ohio for their state-of-the-art operations facility slated to open in early 2008.

Over the next several months, Cambria will install quartz fabrication equipment in the Kent facility located at 1510 St. Clair Avenue. The new operations facility will serve all of Ohio and greater Pittsburgh, PA.

Cambria natural quartz surfaces are used for residential and commercial applications including countertops, shower and tub surrounds, vanities and flooring. The 75,000 square foot facility will also manufacture custom-made furniture tabletops, fireplace surrounds, desk tops, coffee and end table tops, wet bar areas, and window sills. Cambria is available through kitchen and bath retailers throughout Ohio.

The \$4 million operations facility is the sixth Cambria-owned facility in the United States. Cambria is a Minnesota based company with multiple operations in the United States and Canada including

Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, North Carolina and Toronto. Cambria is available through builders, designers/architect and kitchen/bath retailers throughout all of North America.

“We are excited to open major operations in Ohio bringing new jobs to the Kent area,” said Tom Annexstad, Cambria’s Senior Vice President of Sales. “The strong local economy makes Kent an ideal location for our \$4 million facility and we look forward to growing Cambria’s presence throughout the region.”

Cambria is the only producer of natural quartz surfaces in the United States. It is non-porous and certified by both NSF International as the safest type of surface for food preparation and is GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality® and GREENGUARD For Children & Schools certified as the lowest-emitting type of building material – there is no safer surface available to consumers.

#### **About Cambria**

Cambria is a privately held, family-owned company with more than 500 employees. Headquartered in Le Sueur, Minn., Cambria is one of the few quartz surface plants in the world and the only producer of natural quartz surfaces in the United States. Cambria has a North American network of stone fabricator and installation partners that share Cambria’s commitment to quality and craftsmanship. Cambria focuses on quality, innovation and growth in their respective markets. Cambria is available to consumers via retail partners throughout North America. Cambria also exports its products throughout the world. For additional information about Cambria, or to locate the closest Cambria dealer, call 1-866-CAMBRIA or visit Cambria on the web at [www.CambriaUSA.com](http://www.CambriaUSA.com).

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