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U-Mark, Inc. Announces Acquisition of New Building to Support Growth and Expansion

U-Mark, Inc., a leading US based manufacturer of paint, ink and specialty markers, is proud to announce the acquisition of a new facility located at 1200 E. A St., marking a significant milestone in the company's continued growth and long-term strategic vision.

The newly acquired 8,000-square-foot building will serve as a production facility. "We're thrilled to expand into this new space," said Francesco Ziniti, Executive Vice President. "This facility will allow us to scale our operations, increase production capacity, and create new opportunities for our team and the local community."

The new building will house current marker filling machines and allow for the expansion of future equipment necessary to support the company's sustainability and efficiency goals. Renovations and move-in plans are already underway, with operations expected to begin at the new site in Q3 2025. The new building's proximity to the current facility ensures a smooth transition with no disruption to production. Packaging, Shipping and Office employees will continue to operate out of the Iowa Ave. facility.

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