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DAVOL BREAKS GROUND ON NEW WARWICK HEADQUARTERS

CRANSTON, R.I. – Davol, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of global medical technology manufacturer C. R. Bard, Inc., held a groundbreaking ceremony today in Warwick to mark the start of its new divisional headquarters. The Davol facility will be the anchor for the *Offices at the Crossings*, Carpionato Properties, Inc. newest office park in Rhode Island. The site is located at 100 Crossings Boulevard in Warwick.

Davol will be relocating its divisional headquarters from Cranston, RI to the new 120,000 square foot facility in early 2008 – a move that represents the company's investment and commitment to its future in Rhode Island. The new Warwick facility will house Davol's research and development, marketing and administration functions. In addition to expanding the physical size of its headquarters, the new facility offers the capacity for future growth: when fully occupied, the building can accommodate 300 employees.

"Today's announcement marks a perfect marriage between the truly innovative environment in the State of Rhode Island and a global medical technology leader that has committed itself to innovation throughout the century," said Davol President Daniel W. LaFever. "We're very excited about our new facility – which will become a showcase within the city of Warwick."

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***C.R. Bard, Inc. ([www.crbard.com](http://www.crbard.com)) is a multinational developer, manufacturer, and marketer of innovative, life-enhancing medical technologies in the fields of vascular, urology, oncology, and surgical specialty products.***

***Davol Inc., ([www.davol.com](http://www.davol.com)) a wholly-owned subsidiary of C.R. Bard, Inc., is a leading developer and marketer of innovative, life enhancing medical technologies. Davol's business focus is on key surgical specialties, including soft tissue repair, surgical fixation, and surgical irrigation systems.***