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## Commissioners announce relocation of ATB to Westminster

**July 16, 2015 – Westminster, MD** - Advanced Thermal Batteries (ATB), a defense contractor in thermal battery applications, has purchased a facility in Westminster. Currently located in Cockeysville, the company began scouting locations that could accommodate its operations. Many sites were analyzed with the company ultimately selecting a building located at the Westminster Technology Park.

ATB, a subsidiary of French company ASB Group, will be moving 30 employees from its current location to 1231 Independence Way, a 40,000 square foot facility. Tenant improvements are underway at the building and the company expects to be fully operational in early 2016 with new hires to supplement the existing staff.

Jack Lyburn, Director of Economic Development, commented: "We are excited to welcome Advanced Thermal Batteries to Westminster. With cooperation from the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, we were able to retain ATB in Maryland. I want to thank the state, as well as ATB executives, for working in partnership with us in Carroll County."

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County Commissioner Dennis Frazier added, “ATB is a high-tech manufacturing company that will benefit from our skilled workforce and business-friendly environment. I am pleased that ATB entrusts Carroll County as its preferred location to continue its growth within the defense industry.”

**About ATB:**

ATB provides a complete range of services for thermal batteries in the USA. Services that include research, development and production, using state of the art manufacturing equipment to go from concept design to full production. ATB has the ability to fulfill every thermal battery application needed by our military forces in all missile, space and munitions programs.

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