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### **SOUTHCO TO RELOCATE WARMINSTER OPERATIONS TO HONEOYE FALLS, NY IN 2020**

**CONCORDVILLE, Pa., February 25, 2020** — Southco, Inc., a global leader in engineered access solutions, today announced that it will be closing its manufacturing facility in Warminster, Pennsylvania and relocating operations to its Honeoye Falls, New York facility in 2020.

Counterbalance Systems are engineered specifically for controlling the exact weight of heavy doors and panels and can balance heavy loads, and are primarily used in the Automotive, Industrial Machinery, Machine Building, Food Processing and Medical industries. The Warminster, PA facility has produced Counterbalance product since 1990. However, in recent years the sustainability of the manufacturing infrastructure and the availability of new talent in the area has become a concern.

“The decision to relocate was difficult but necessary to further drive value for our customers,” said Thomas Mehler, President, Southco, Inc. “While it has played a role in achieving our past successes, the Warminster facility was not built to handle the demands of the future.”

Southco has manufactured product in Honeoye Falls, NY since 1955. The decision to invest in the area has proven to be highly successful for the Company. The availability of a skilled talent pool and the capability of increasing manufacturing infrastructure have enabled Southco to rapidly expand to over 350 people and 90,000 sq. ft. of manufacturing space to support the business.

Joe Acri, Warminster Operations Manager, Southco, Inc. said: “Our Warminster team has made significant achievements over many years, supporting our customers by producing the quality products that Southco is known for. Our Warminster operations are a story of tremendous success in the face of numerous constraints and changes to the manufacturing industry.”

Southco will begin phasing out production at the Warminster, PA location this year, and expects to relocate all operations to Honeoye Falls, NY by October 31, 2020. The plant closure will affect 30 employees, some of which will be offered the opportunity to relocate to Honeoye Falls. The Company will provide support to Warminster associates to enable a successful transition into new roles as they take the next step in their careers.



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### **About Southco**

Southco, Inc. is the leading global designer and manufacturer of engineered access solutions. From quality and performance to aesthetics and ergonomics, we understand that first impressions are lasting impressions in product design. For over 70 years, Southco has helped the world's most recognized brands create value for their customers with innovative access solutions designed to enhance the touch points of their products in transportation and industrial applications, medical equipment, data centers and more. With unrivalled engineering resources, innovative products and a dedicated global team, Southco delivers the broadest portfolio of premium access solutions available to equipment designers throughout the world.

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