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**WOODARD, A SUBSIDIARY OF LITEX INDUSTRIES, LIMITED, WILL PRODUCE AND
DONATE NON-N95 FACE MASKS**

Grand Prairie, Texas, March 21, 2020—Woodard-CM, LLC (“Woodard”), a subsidiary of Litex Industries, Limited (“Litex”), has converted part of the sewing capacity at its Owosso, Michigan outdoor furniture factory to the manufacture of non-N95 face masks primarily for medical professionals, first responders and patients. Owosso personnel have already created cutting dies and ordered fabric. Woodard believes it can ramp up production to 1000 masks per day.

The 154 year-old Woodard is reaching out to other American furniture manufacturers to help in any way possible.

“Now is the time to give something back, and we’re all in this together,” says Jean Liu, Litex’s CEO. “We will gratefully accept any and all assistance as we try to fill a short-term gap during this crisis.”

If you feel that you can help in any way, or if you know of a compelling need for these masks, please contact Jean Liu, jliu@litexindustries.com or Louie Zelenka at lzelenka@woodard-furniture.com.

About Woodard and Litex

Founded in 1866, Woodard manufactures quality outdoor furniture at its factory in Owosso, Michigan. Grand Prairie, Texas based Litex imports and distributes ceiling fans and lighting.