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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

NCG Receives Maine Pine Tree Development Zone Certification

Portland, Maine, February 17, 2010 — Northcross Group (NCG) has been approved participant of Maine Pine Tree Development Zone (PTDZ) program. PTDC just recently expanded in Cumberland County. NCG is one of the first 20 businesses in the county that have been certified by the state to take advantage of the program benefits.

PTDZ program supports new or expanding Maine businesses, and businesses relocating or establishing a Maine presence. The program's goal is to encourage business investment and to create quality jobs in targeted business sectors throughout Maine, information technology being one of them. In return the program offers to reduce state tax burden through exemptions, reimbursements, and credits for a limited period of time. It is a performance-based program. The higher the level of business investment and the greater the number of quality jobs created, the greater the financial return to the companies.

"NCG is committed to expanding its operations in Maine—continuing our growth where we are headquartered and live. We recognize the cumulative benefit of business opportunities, a skilled workforce, and being able to deliver value locally and globally—have on our State. This opportunity gives us greater strength of hiring qualified local employees and showcasing our capabilities to other potential customers." Northcross Group president Christopher Bender said.

For more information about PTDZ program, please visit:
http://www.mainebiz.org/pine_tree_zones/default.asp

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