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DANVILLE – A new industry has its sights set on Danville. Sherwood Lumber recently purchased property along Industrial Court owned by DRIVE. The company plans to establish a “game-changing” distribution center for lumber and building materials.

The Danville facility will allow Sherwood to provide faster delivery and greater inventory to its customers. “The launch of this new distribution center represents a critical inflection point for Sherwood, as we fortify our position as the market leader in exterior building products and outdoor living solutions,” says Todd London, SVP of sales and marketing for Sherwood Lumber.

“We’re excited to see the revitalization of these industrial buildings,” says Jennifer Wakeman, executive director of DRIVE. “We had a vision of creating an industrial park that would support several different employers and that is finally coming to fruition.”

DRIVE, in cooperation with Montour County, utilized a \$1 million multimodal grant from the Department of Community and Economic Development to improve the access road from Wall Street and construct a new rail siding to serve the property. Atlantic Culinary and Strong Industries both purchased buildings along Industrial Court. Sherwood Lumber purchased the remaining two buildings on approximately fourteen acres of land.

Metso Minerals vacated the property in 2017 when it moved its operations to York County. Previously, the site was owned by Kennedy Van Saun which produced mortar shells until 1971. It later made crushers, kilns, and incinerators for the mining industry. KVS became part of Svedala Industries in 1989. The site opened in 1906 as the Danville Foundry and Machine Company.

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DRIVE is an economic development council of governments serving Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union Counties. Established in 2015, DRIVE provides professional

staff for project development, business retention and expansion, and site selection services. It also serves as a forum for communication and coordination of economic development activity among its member counties.

Founded in 1954, Sherwood Lumber is a national leader, innovator and solution provider to the Lumber and Building Materials industry. Sherwood Lumber provides customers with value-added services, including just-in-time truckloads, mill direct shipment, forward pricing, risk management, technical support, and superior handling from company-operated facilities.