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## **The Toro Company Relocates Autonomous Technology Hub to the Town of Frederick**

FREDERICK, Colo. (July 13, 2023) – The Toro Company, a leading provider of solutions for the outdoor environment, recently announced that it is relocating its robotics technology team in Longmont to a new facility that it will lease in the Town of Frederick. The newly constructed 28,000 square foot facility will provide added space to support future growth and is expected to bring additional employment opportunities.

Toro acquired Longmont-based Left Hand Robotics in 2021 to help accelerate the development of autonomous technologies for turf care equipment. Toro introduced its first robotic mower for the homeowner market in 2022 and began field testing its GeoLink Autonomous Fairway Mower to help golf courses alleviate the issues of labor shortages and budget constraints.

“Customer and environmental needs drive our innovation priorities with a focus on battery, autonomous and smart-connected solutions,” said John Hurst, senior director for The Toro Company’s Center for Technology, Research and Innovation. “This investment in the Frederick facility expands our operational capacity, enables us to add talent and further supports our efforts to provide innovative solutions to our global customers, making their jobs easier and more productive.”

Construction on the new facility began in May of 2022 and is slated to be complete by the fall of 2023.

“This project exemplifies the essence of Community & Economic Vitality in the Town’s Strategic Plan. By attracting high-quality employers to the region, we are not only stimulating economic growth but also reaffirming Frederick’s position for innovative, cutting-edge opportunities that improve quality of life. Frederick has a growing community of advanced manufacturing that supports industries including aerospace, biosciences, and robotics,” said Tracie Crites, Town of Frederick Mayor. “Together we are shaping a thriving future for our community, one that promises limitless potential.”

### **About The Toro Company**

The Toro Company (NYSE: TTC) is a leading worldwide provider of innovative solutions for the outdoor environment including turf and landscape maintenance, snow and ice management, underground utility construction, rental and specialty construction, and irrigation and outdoor lighting solutions. With net sales of \$4.5 billion in fiscal 2022, The Toro Company’s global presence extends to more than 125 countries through a family of brands that includes Toro, Ditch Witch, Exmark, Spartan Mowers, BOSS Snowplow, Ventrac, American Augers, Trencor, Pope, Subsite Electronics, HammerHead, Radius HDD, Perrot, Hayter, Unique Lighting Systems, Irritrol, and Lawn-Boy. Through constant innovation and caring relationships built on trust and integrity, The Toro Company and its family of brands have built a legacy of excellence by helping customers work on golf courses, sports fields, construction sites, public green spaces, commercial and residential properties and agricultural operations. For more information, visit [www.thetorocompany.com](http://www.thetorocompany.com).

### **About The Town of Frederick**

With its close proximity to the Denver metro area and the Northern Front Range, the Town of Frederick is a dynamic community at the center of commerce, industry and education. Multiple recreational and residential facilities make the Town of Frederick a retreat full of diverse opportunity that continues to respect its heritage as a mining town incorporated in 1907.

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