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Piqua, OH – May 26, 2010: Trupointe has chosen to operate the new headquarters of its member-owned agricultural and energy cooperative in Piqua, Ohio on Looney Road.

“We are very excited about Trupointe’s decision to locate their corporate headquarters in our community. This decision to invest in Piqua speaks to the confidence they have in our overall business climate. We know they will find this community a great place to grow their business,” said Mayor Lucy Fess.

Trupointe began conducting a search for office space in the Piqua area after members approved the consolidation of Advanced Agri-Solutions Co-op, Inc. and Southwest Landmark, Inc. in February. The company took ownership of the building earlier this Spring is expected to move in during July. Trupointe will officially begin full-time operations on September 1, 2010.

“When we weighed the options, it was a no-brainer to purchase the office space over leasing it,” said Larry Hammond, Trupointe Chief Executive Officer. “This location will allow Trupointe to have a fresh start where the leadership team can effectively work together.”

“Our community is pleased to welcome an organization with such a strong tradition of Midwest values and economic growth,” said Bill Murphy of Grow Piqua. “Piqua is looking forward to helping Trupointe make its home here for many years.”

The company plans to bring 10-12 employees to the facility over the next 12-18 months. The facility also provides sufficient space for additional employment growth as the company explores new opportunities for its members.

More information about the company can be found at www.trupointe.com.

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