



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Mill Scale Metal Works expands to Lockhart.**

LOCKHART, TX— Mill Scale, LLC, also known as Mill Scale Metal Works, has chosen the Barbecue Capital of Texas to expand its barbecue pit manufacturing and headquarters operations.

Mill Scale, LLC will purchase 1.3 acres next to Kreuz Market to build its new 10,000 sq. ft. facility, where its renowned custom barbecue pits will be manufactured and distributed to businesses and barbecue enthusiasts around the world. The company plans to break ground as soon as possible. Upon completion, Mill Scale is anticipated to bring in more tax revenue and up to 15 jobs to Lockhart.

“Mill Scale’s connection to barbecue fits in perfectly with the ‘Barbecue Capital of Texas,’” said Lockhart Mayor, Lew White. “We awarded incentives to Mill Scale to give the company that extra spark to move forward with its new facility, which will encourage growth and job creation to further enhance our community’s business development.”

For over five-years, Mill Scale has been building custom barbecue smokers and other fire-based cooking devices for some of the biggest names in barbecue. Many of the restaurants included in Texas Monthly’s Top-50 BBQ Joints list use Mill Scale’s pits and the company has exported to countries around the world.

“Where else than the BBQ Capital of Texas would we want to be?” Mill Scale co-owner, Matt Johnson, said. “Lockhart has been incredibly welcoming to us since we moved here and we’re excited for our business to call Lockhart home.”

### **About Mill Scale**

Founded in 2018, Mill Scale Metalworks creates custom smokers and grills ranging from a 94-gallon backyard model to a thousand-gallon pit meant for the largest commercial application.

Mill Scale's highest-quality pits are used in countless BBQ restaurants and by BBQ enthusiasts around the world.

### **About Lockhart Economic Development Corporation**

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