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NEW YORK – SANDELL INDUSTRIES, INC. ACQUIRED BY HOHMANN & BARNARD

Hohmann & Barnard, Inc., the largest manufacturer of reinforcement, anchoring systems and accessories for masonry and stone, announced today that it has acquired Sandell Industries, Inc, based in Schenectady, New York. Sandell manufactures state of the art flashings, drainage products, and building envelope accessories to the residential and commercial construction industry.

Since its inception over 50 years ago, the company has earned a reputation as a product innovator and a leader in superior customer support across the industry. Sandell continues to grow its product lines by consistently creating new products and services for the commercial and residential construction industries, including plastics, transportation, construction solutions and Diedrich Technologies, which is the nation's leader in high-performance detergent products for building restoration and maintenance.

"We are delighted to announce the addition of Sandell to the H&B family," said Ron Hohmann, Sr., CEO of Hohmann & Barnard. "Their reputation is outstanding, and they bring a group of strong relationships and talents that are a natural fit and expansion to our current business."

"The Sandell team is truly eager about the opportunity for us," offered Saverio Minucci, president and CEO, about the opportunity. "With the additional resources of H&B, we will continue the tradition of innovation, with our 'never give up' philosophy." Mr. Minucci will continue in his role as president of Sandell, and will report to Ron Hohmann, Jr.

Sandell Industries, Inc was founded in 1965, and is based in Schenectady, NY. Sandell is a leading innovator and manufacturer of flashings, water barriers, and building envelope products and services for the residential and commercial construction markets.

Hohmann & Barnard, founded in 1933, is based in Long Island, New York. For three generations, the Hohmann family has served the architectural, design and building community with innovative solutions to complex construction and design problems. Hohmann and Barnard is a subsidiary of MiTek, Inc., based in Chesterfield, Missouri. MiTek has operations on six continents and has been part of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. since 2001.