

## **Stetson Building Products, LLC. Announces a New Acquisition**

Construction Supply Group (CSG), a portfolio company of The *Sterling Group*, is expanding its footprint by purchasing 5 branches of Gerda Construction Products effective April 18, 2017. The locations included in the sale are Urbana and Decatur in Illinois, Eldridge Iowa, and Madison and Appleton in Wisconsin. The transaction is expected to close Monday, May 1, 2017. CSG will be dividing the branches between Stetson Building Products, LLC. and Brock White Construction Supplies (under the brand name of BW Supply). Stetson will acquire these 4 Gerda locations: Madison, Wisconsin, Decatur, Illinois, Urbana, Illinois and Eldridge, Iowa. Brock White/BW Supply will acquire the Appleton, Wisconsin location. This transformation will strengthen Stetson's and Brock White/BW Supply's ability to serve all customers in these territories.

Going forward, we expect to continue in a "business as usual" mode. All normal lines of communication will remain unchanged.

### **About Construction Supply Group:**

The Sterling Group, founded in 1982, has acquired 49 platform companies totaling over \$10 billion including investments in manufacturing, distribution and industrial service businesses. Sterling works hand in hand with management teams to drive internal expansion, pursue strategic acquisitions, and improve operational efficiencies.

### **About Stetson Building Products, LLC.:**

Stetson Building Products was founded by Roger Stetson, in 1955, as a distributor of construction products for the state of Iowa. Over the past 60 years, we've expanded to nine locations in the Midwest. Locations in Nebraska; Omaha and Grand Island. Iowa; Des Moines, Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, and Dubuque. Illinois; Rock Island and Rockford. Wisconsin; Madison. Maquoketa, Iowa is our distribution warehouse. We are proud to offer Reinforcing Steel and Fabrication, Rental of Concrete Forming Systems, Erosion Control Products and over 22,000 General Construction supplies; including concrete cures, sealers, air/vapor barriers, caulking and restoration products. [www.StetsonBuildingProducts.com](http://www.StetsonBuildingProducts.com)

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