

United Building Centers Acquires Crown Lumber (Kansas City, MO)

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United Building Centers (UBC) has purchased Crown Lumber Company, Inc., a supplier of rough-in lumber and sheet goods for contactors and professional builders. Crown Lumber has two locations in the greater Kansas City area. UBC will assume ownership of the operations effective April 3, 2000. Following the acquisition, the Martin City and Lee's Summit locations will carry the UBC name.

Crown Lumber was founded in 1991 at the Lee's Summit location which serves contractors in Clay, Cass, and Jackson counties. In 1997, the Martin City location was acquired from Timberwood Products. This location primarily serves contractors in Johnson, Wyandotte, and Platte counties.