

Lanoga Corporation Purchases Bernco

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(Redmond, Washington) Redmond based Lanoga Corporation announced today the purchase of substantially all the assets of Bernco, Inc., a large independent fabricator and distributor of doors, windows and other millwork products serving the Greater Minneapolis/St. Paul market.

Lanoga President and CEO, Paul Hylbert, said, "We are very excited about having the Bernco team join our United Building Center division. Their expertise in the millwork business and relationships with builders in the market will be a nice complement to our UBC operations in the area."

Bernie Hofshulte, the founder and former President of Bernco added, "After 40 years of nurturing and growing Bernco into a leader in this market, I am glad to see the business transition into a successful organization like UBC."

Dale Kukowski, UBC President stated that "We are pleased to welcome the team of 87 capable Bernco people to our organization and look forward to expanding the strong base of business that they have established."

Terms were not disclosed.

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About the firms:

Bernco, Inc. was founded by Bernie and Dolores Hofschulte in 1961 as a millwork supply house serving builders in the southern suburbs of the Twin Cities. **United Building Centers** (UBC), with corporate headquarters in Winona, Minnesota, operates 202 lumberyard, distribution centers, and manufacturing facilities in 17 Midwestern to Mountain states. In addition to UBC, **Lanoga** has four other divisions including **Spenard** in Alaska, **Lumbermens** in the Pacific Northwest, **Home Lumber** in Colorado, and **Dixieline** in Southern California.

For more information on the companies, please go to:

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