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On Monday, February 27, 2006, United Building Centers (“UBC”) and Wolohan Lumber Co. (“Wolohan”) announced a proposed combination in which UBC will purchase Wolohan’s lumber and building materials business and the majority of its assets. Exact details of the sale were not announced, but the combination is expected to add over \$140 million in sales to UBC’s existing sales volume of more than \$1.2 billion and will significantly improve UBC’s market share in several key Midwestern markets including the state of Michigan.

Wolohan, founded in Saginaw, Michigan in 1964, currently operates 18 locations in Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio, under both the Wolohan and Central Michigan Lumber (CML) names. Operations include four door assembly shops, three wall panel manufacturing plants and one roof and floor truss manufacturing plant. Dale Kukowski, President of UBC, praised the deal, saying “Wolohan/CML is an excellent fit for UBC, both strategically and culturally. Their solid relationships with professional and project customers will build on the already strong presence of UBC throughout these markets and their manufacturing capacity will allow us to better service our stores and customers through our Timber Roots manufacturing division.”

James L. Wolohan, President and CEO of Wolohan, echoed these thoughts, adding, “The growth strategies and innovative programs UBC brings to this combination will provide significant opportunity for our customers and our team of associates, and UBC’s experience in value-added manufacturing will only accelerate our existing commitment to this crucial business segment. In addition, the operating philosophies and emphasis on customer service at each of the companies are very consistent, and this alignment was very important to us in selecting UBC.”

Paul Hylbert, President and CEO of Lanoga Corporation, commented, “We’re excited to have the great team at Wolohan join the company and look forward to continuing to expand our lumber and component business in the Midwest.”

The transaction is expected to close March 27, 2006. More information is available at www.lanoga.com and/or www.ubc.bz.

About the companies:

Lanoga/UBC: United Building Centers (UBC), a Division of Lanoga Corporation, was founded in 1855 with a sawmill in Winona, Minnesota. Still headquartered in Winona, UBC is the largest Division of Lanoga, which operates more than 300 lumberyards, component plants and distribution centers serving 24 Midwestern and Western states. On February 1, 2006, Lanoga became part of the Fidelity Investments family, and along with the Strober Organization, comprise Pro-Build, Inc., the country’s largest Pro Dealer with sales of over \$5 billion.

Wolohan was founded in 1964 by Richard V. Wolohan. Over the ensuing 42 years, the company grew into a significant regional Pro Dealer and was a publicly-traded company from 1972 – 2003. Wolohan family members and associates were among the founders of the cash and carry lumber and building supply business through their work with Charles Wolohan, Inc. the family business started by Richard Wolohan’s father, and, later, as part of the Wickes organization in the 1950’s and early 1960’s.

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