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NORTHERN CONTOURS ACQUIRES NUBOLD INDUSTRIES

St. Paul, MN – Northern Contours, Inc. has expanded its footprint into Canada, acquiring Nubold Inc., a London, Ontario-based cabinet door manufacturer. Currently celebrating their 26th year in business, Northern Contours is a leading manufacturer of cabinet doors & components for Kitchen & Bath, Home Organization, Commercial Office, and Refacing markets. The acquisition of Nubold brings Northern Contours' North American manufacturing facility total to six, this being the first located in Canada.

In business for over 30 years, Nubold holds a similar skill set to Northern Contours, specializing in manufacturing 3D Laminate (thermofoil) and 5-piece doors and operating the RENUIT Cabinet Refacing service sold through Home Depot Canada. Seeking a larger platform for Nubold to accelerate the future growth of their company, founders Craig & Brian Jones determined that Northern Contours was the right company to approach with the acquisition proposal. According to Craig Jones, "Northern Contours is one of only a handful of companies that understand what we do and who we could depend on to maintain our relationships and grow Nubold."

With the Nubold opportunity, Northern Contours saw compatible product lines, market channels, and the company's location as strong incentives for the acquisition. "It was clear from the onset that Nubold was a very good fit for Northern Contours," comments Lary Skow, President and CEO of Northern Contours. "Nubold's capabilities are in line with our own manufacturing expertise, and the location also solves logistical and exchange rate challenges when it comes to servicing Canada, a growing market for us."

As Nubold is integrated into Northern Contours, Skow notes that its workforce will be retained: "Our initial plan is to get up to speed on all facets of Nubold, continue business as usual, and then expand capabilities once we get our footing. We're happy to have Craig & Brian with us and are excited to welcome all of the Nubold team members to the Northern Contours family."

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About Northern Contours

Since 1992, Northern Contours, Inc. has been highly recognized for providing innovative, design-driven solutions and products across many industries, including Kitchen & Bath, Home Organization, Commercial Office, Healthcare, Store Fixtures, and Contract Furniture. Northern Contours' manufacturing expertise resides in membrane pressing, CNC routing, laminating & edgebanding, miter folding, and 5-piece door assembly, with a focus on quality, custom components and reliable deliveries. With a dedicated team of more than 450 employees at our core, Northern Contours operates five manufacturing facilities that cover 420,000 square feet of space and serve customers throughout North America.

About Nubold

Nubold Industries is a full-service cabinet door and component manufacturer established in 1986 in London, Ontario. The company maintains over 55,000 square feet of production facilities and employs more than 60 people. Nubold started in the cabinet Refacing business and developed manufacturing facilities to provide custom doors and accessories to a network of local cabinet Refacing dealers. Nubold's RENUIT Cabinet Refacing brand is now the leading cabinet Refacing service in Canada. RENUIT is the national service provider for cabinet Refacing to Home Depot Canada with an extensive network of dealers across Canada to support the program. In addition, Nubold has grown to provide 3D Laminate doors and components, wood doors, and 5-piece doors to the Kitchen and Healthcare industries, as well as local contractors.

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