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Carlisle Construction Materials Acquires Premier Building Systems

(Carlisle, PA) – Carlisle Construction Materials (CCM), a leading manufacturer of building materials, recently announced the acquisition of Premier Building Systems, a subsidiary of Insulfoam. The acquisition was part of Carlisle's purchase of Insulfoam from privately held Premier Industries of Tacoma, Washington, in April 2007.

Premier Building Systems is North America's largest manufacturer of Structural Insulated Panels (SIPs), high-performance building panels used in the construction of walls, floors and roofs in residential and commercial buildings. Featuring a layer of expanded polystyrene (EPS) insulation sandwiched between two structural pieces of oriented strand board (OSB), SIPs provide unmatched stability, energy conservation and strength compared to traditional stick-frame structures.

John Altmeyer, Carlisle Construction Material's President and CEO, said, "Premier Building Systems and its talented people will be an excellent addition to Carlisle Construction Materials. This will enhance Carlisle's overall offerings for building owners, architects and contractors who want to promote and utilize premium construction products."

Premier's full line of standard and custom SIPs products possesses outstanding attributes and insulating properties that make it an energy-efficient alternative to stick framing. With more than 20 years of extensive product testing for superior structural support and thermal performance, Premier offers unmatched technical capabilities in design, materials and code approvals. This strong foundation continues Premier's research and development of SIPs as an innovative material substitution in the construction industry.

Premier Building Systems, headquartered in Fife, WA, will join seven companies that currently make up CCM. All leaders in various aspects of the construction industry, CCM companies include: Carlisle SynTec, Versico, EcoStar, Hunter Panels, Carlisle Coatings & Waterproofing (CCW), Hardcast and Insulfoam. Carlisle SynTec and Versico offer premium single-ply roofing systems for the commercial roofing industry, EcoStar offers premium, recycled roofing tiles for the steep-slope roofing industry, Hunter Panels manufactures polyiso insulation for the entire roofing

industry, Insulfoam manufactures EPS insulation primarily for the low-slope roofing industry, CCW is a leading manufacturer of waterproofing and roofing underlayment products, while Hardcast services the HVAC and ductwork industries.

The acquisition broadens Carlisle's energy-efficient portfolio and extends its reach into vertical areas of buildings where demands for energy efficiency and management will continue to increase. Carlisle Construction Materials is a subsidiary of Carlisle Companies Incorporated (NYSE: CSL), headquartered in Charlotte, NC.

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