

ISLEWORTH CAPITAL PARTNERS, OMNI INVESTORS GROUP AND SQUIRE RIDGE COMPANY LEAD THE RECAPITALIZATION OF DUTCHLAND PLASTICS CORPORATION, ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING CUSTOM ROTATIONAL MOLDERS, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CLAERBOUT FAMILY

Oostburg Wisconsin – January 16, 2014 - **Isleworth Capital Partners** and **Omni Investors Group**, two Chicago, Illinois based private equity firms, and **Squire Ridge Company**, a Cleveland, Ohio-based investment firm, have partnered with the Claerbout family in the recapitalization of Dutchland Plastics Corporation (www.dutchlandplastics.com), one of the leading rotational molders in the country. Financial terms of the transaction are not being disclosed.

Dutchland Plastics Corporation, founded by Bill and Nancy Claerbout in 1967 and headquartered in Oostburg, Wisconsin provides custom rotational molding services and related secondary operations to a wide range of customers across a diverse cross-section of markets including, but not limited to recreational equipment, industrial equipment, and lawn and garden. Carl and Daven Claerbout, sons of the founders, have been integral in growing the business for the past 35 years and will remain significant investors and involved in the day-to-day operations with the Company. According to Carl Claerbout “the entire Claerbout family is thrilled that Dutchland Plastics’ new partners appreciate the special corporate culture that has been the key to Dutchland Plastics’ success” while Daven Claerbout added “my brother and I are anxious to work alongside our new partners in taking Dutchland to the next level”.

The Company maintains a modern 165,000 square foot manufacturing facility north of Milwaukee and a second manufacturing facility in Sherrill, NY. The Company has developed proprietary processes and offers a level of craftsmanship which is unparalleled in the industry. Dutchland consistently provides their customers with the highest level of quality and service which has earned Dutchland national recognition as a leader in its industry.

Clyde Swoger, a Partner at Isleworth Capital Partners, said “Dutchland Plastics is poised for significant growth – both through internal and external development – and it will be a pleasure working with the current management team and employees to take the Company to its next stage of development.”

“Since its founding in 1967, Dutchland has become a value-added partner to its customers that have been able to grow their respective businesses by relying on Dutchland Plastics expertise in designing, engineering and manufacturing custom rotationally molded products” said Steven Ross, President of Squire Ridge Company. Mr. Ross added “the fact the Company has not lost any significant customers over the past 10 years and continues to add new customer relationships speaks volumes of the Dutchland Plastics team”.

“At Omni we recognize that people are the most valuable asset in an organization. Dutchland Plastics’ 200 dedicated employees experience low single digit turnover, a real

testament to the Claerbout family and the strong culture created” said Philip Stamataky, a Principal at Omni Investors Group.

Key service and due diligence partners on the transaction included FirstMerit providing the senior financing, Benesch Freidlander Coplan and Aronoff LLP completing all legal-related work, and Althans Insurance providing insurance diligence.

Squire Ridge Company, LLC is a private holding company that invests in micro-cap market niche manufacturing, value added distribution and select service companies located in the Midwest for long-term ownership. For more information on Squire Ridge Company, LLC, call 216.916.0540; Contact: Steven Ross, President.

Omni Investors Group, Inc. is a non-sponsored private equity fund established in the 80’s focused on middle market companies. For more information on Omni Investors Group, Inc., call 312.993.0400; Contact: Philip Stamataky, Principal.

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