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Dirigo Laboratories Acquired by PFS TECO

COTTAGE GROVE, WI, January 3 - On December 31, 2017, Jim Husom, President and CEO of PFS Corporation, and John Steinert, President of Dirigo Laboratories, Inc. signed papers for PFS Corporation (d/b/a PFS TECO) to acquire Dirigo Laboratories. The acquisition gives PFS TECO additional laboratory testing capability to better serve its growing hearth products (solid fuel and gas) customer base. In the hearth products industry, PFS TECO (Madison, WI), is already an EPA accredited Third Party Certifier and Dirigo (Portland, OR) is already an EPA accredited Testing Laboratory. Starting on January 2nd, the Portland lab will operate under the PFS TECO name. The acquisition provides full service in the EPA Wood Heater Emissions program.

In the hearth products industry, PFS TECO is also accredited to certify gas and solid-fuel appliances to UL, ULC and CSA standards. The Portland laboratory will be expanded to provide testing capability to the UL, ULC and CSA standards. John Steinert will continue to manage the Portland laboratory.

With laboratories in Cottage Grove, WI and Springfield, OR, besides hearth products, PFS TECO's Building Products Division also provides testing and certification services for numerous different building products, including engineered wood products like LVL (laminated veneer lumber), I-joists, CLT (cross laminated timber) and glued laminated timber; plus SIPs (structural insulated panels), OSB (oriented strand board), softwood and hardwood plywood, metal-plate connected wood trusses, adhesives, pre-cast concrete panels, deck board and railing systems, and construction fasteners, for approximately 500 manufacturing plants. PFS TECO's Manufactured Structures Division provides plan review and factory inspection services to approximately 120 HUD Code and modular building factories.

Dirigo is EPA accredited for Methods 28R, 28 WHH, 28 WHH-PTS and all methods listed in Sections 60.534 and 60.547 of subpart AAA of 40 CFR Part 60.

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