



Cooper-Standard Rockford has been acquired by an affiliate of Flex-N-Gate

Cooper-Standard Rockford Inc. ("Rockford" or the "Company")

Rockford, headquartered in Rockford, Tennessee, is a supplier of decorative and functional exterior components, including appliques, below belts, bright trim and other exterior trim, to the automotive market. The Company's core competency is in the application of an optically clear hardcoat that provides unmatched durability, resistance to abrasions, weathering performance and a high gloss finish. Rockford was a subsidiary of Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc.

Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc. ("Cooper-Standard")

Cooper-Standard (NYSE:CPS), headquartered in Novi, Michigan, is a leading global supplier of systems and components for the automotive industry. Products include sealing and trim, fuel and brake delivery, fluid transfer and anti-vibration systems. Cooper-Standard employs more than 27,000 people globally and operates in 20 countries around the world.

Flex-N-Gate Group ("Flex-N-Gate")

Flex-N-Gate, headquartered in Urbana, Illinois, is a global supplier to the automotive industry with divisions focused on front end modules, lighting, plastics, mechanical assemblies, and metals. Flex-N-Gate operates 54 integrated manufacturing facilities around the world with over 17,000 associates.

The Transaction

In December 2015, Rockford was acquired by an affiliate of Flex-N-Gate. The transaction supplements Flex-N-Gate's exterior trim product line and provides unique hardcoat capabilities. Donnelly Penman & Partners acted as the exclusive investment banking advisor to Cooper-Standard. For further information, please contact [James C. Penman](#), Managing Director, at (313) 393-3056 or [Jeremy L. Lamb](#), Managing Director, at (313) 393-3073.

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