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## NPS Corporation Acquires United Sorbents

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(Green Bay, WI/Seattle, WA)- Green Bay-based NPS Corporation, a market-leading Spill Control and Towel and Tissue Products Manufacturer, announced today it has acquired United Sorbents and all of United’s affiliated companies.

Founded in 2004 and headquartered in Seattle, WA, United manufactures a variety of Sorbents and other Spill Control Products out of two manufacturing facilities: one located in Seattle, WA, the other in Port Arthur, TX. United also has distribution centers in Alaska, Illinois, Minnesota, Tennessee and Utah.

“I’m excited to welcome United’s customers and their 100 employees to the NPS team. With this acquisition, NPS is now the world’s largest manufacturer of Sorbent Products. With manufacturing facilities in Washington, Texas, Illinois, Wisconsin and in the United Kingdom, our dominant operational footprint will allow us to provide our distributor customers superior customer service and enhanced product development,” said Andrew Hetzel, Jr., President and CEO of NPS Corporation.

“I am pleased to announce that United is now part of the NPS family. The combined operational efficiencies and larger scale allows United to provide its distributor customers with a superior range of products, improved product development and the confidence in knowing they are buying from the best sorbent manufacturer in the world. Combining United’s product line with NPS’ Towel and Tissue offering and a variety of other products will allow us to offer a wider spectrum of products to our customers. I’m also very happy to say that myself and the entire United leadership team will be joining the NPS team which will ensure a great transition,” said United’s CEO and founder, Don Rogahn.

“This acquisition marks our third acquisition of a Spill Control Company within the last 11 months and is another step toward achieving our vision of being the best Spill Control Products Company in the world,” said Hetzel.

The terms of the acquisition have not been disclosed.

NPS was founded in 1996, with the purchase of a small, specialty packaging business from Kimberly-Clark Corporation. Since that time, NPS’ passion is to provide the best customer care possible. Through numerous acquisitions and organic growth, NPS has broadened its bundle of products and customer base to become a worldwide leader in Spill Control Products and is a fast-growing player in the North American Away From Home Towel and Tissue marketplace. Our Brands include: Spilfyter, Sustayn, Slipfyter, Lubetech, ESP, Merfin, Response, Retain, React, iView, ReddiNap and Versa-Pak.

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