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ClarkDietrich[™] Building Systems Announces Distribution Agreement with Structa Wire Corporation

Partnership Allows ClarkDietrich to Complement its Metal Lath Products with Proprietary Technology from Structa Wire Corp.

West Chester, Ohio – ClarkDietrich™ Building Systems and Structa Wire Corporation are pleased to announce that they have signed a distribution agreement that provides wider distribution of Structa Wire's proprietary stucco reinforcing wire products for walls, ceilings and corners. Under the new agreement, ClarkDietrich will offer full sales support and delivery of Structa Wire products nationwide except for the 11 western states, which will continue to be serviced directly out of the Structa Wire factory in Vancouver, Canada.

Structa Wire Corp. is a global leader in wire products for the lath and plaster construction industry. The company's comprehensive line of products are designed to improve the performance of stucco for steel and wood framed construction, and includes popular brands such as StructaLath, MegaLath and Structa Corner. Through the partnership, ClarkDietrich will complement its expanded metal lath products with Structa Wire's proprietary technology.

"This partnership is a perfect fit for both companies. With ClarkDietrich's sales and marketing expertise combined with Structa Wire's innovative product design, we will ensure that our customers have access to the best in stucco reinforcing products," said Bill Courtney, president and CEO of ClarkDietrich Building Systems. "We are happy to have them as a partner and look forward to a long, successful relationship."

"The addition of Structa Wire products to the ClarkDietrich lineup makes it easier for building supply dealers and their contractors to have access to the best products the market has to offer," said Jeff Sacks, president of Structa Wire Corp.

"We're excited to expand the reach of our current product lines through ClarkDietrich's network, and are committed to improving our product offerings with a continued focus on research and development."

About ClarkDietrich[™] **Building Systems**

ClarkDietrich[™] Building Systems is the leading manufacturer of a full line of drywall studs and accessories, structural studs and joists, metal lath and accessories, shaft wall studs and track, interior finishing products, and connectors and accessories for commercial and residential construction. Quality manufacturing, a full-line offering, national distribution, engineering services and responsive customer service position ClarkDietrich Building Systems as the largest and fastest growing manufacturer of cold-formed steel framing in North America. Clarkwestern Dietrich Building Systems LLC is a 75/25 joint venture with Marubeni-Itochu Steel America Inc. (MISA) and Worthington Industries, Inc. For more information, visit www.clarkdietrich.com.

About Structa Wire Corporation

Structa Wire Corp (<u>www.structawire.com</u>) is a privately owned company that designs and manufactures proprietary products to the lath and plaster industry. Structa Wire gives design consideration to every detail to ensure worker friendliness and construction site efficiency. All products are covered under ICC ESR 2017 and fully conform to UBC, IBC and IRC building codes. Structa products are tested and approved as alternatives to traditional metal lath.

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