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Contact Industries Wins Top Award from Marvin Windows and Doors for Third Straight Year

Clackamas, Ore. -- Contact Industries was awarded the Gold Level Vendor Award by Marvin Windows and Doors for the third year in a row in 2008. The Gold Level Award is the highest attainable. 2008 was the third year that Contact supplied door components to Marvin Windows and Doors.

"We are very honored to be recognized as a Gold Level Vendor by a company like Marvin," said Pete Himes, Industrial Sales Manager. "Marvin values its vendor relationships, and always encourages us to come forward with innovative and improved products and processes. With their careful attention to detail, focus on quality control, continuous improvement initiatives, and pride in their work, the employees at our Prineville, Oregon manufacturing facility deserve all the credit for earning this award yet again."

To determine if a vendor qualifies for Gold Level recognition, Marvin critiques the supplier in five areas: quality, delivery, technology opportunities, transaction accuracy, and overall supplier performance. The evaluation is performed monthly and Gold Level status is awarded annually based on the cumulative score. Contact scored almost perfectly in all five areas in 2006, 2007, and 2008.

Marvin Windows and Doors is a premier manufacturer of made-to-order wood and clad wood windows and doors. The company brings its 'Built Around You' philosophy to their business with every customer and every solution. Marvin offers the industry's most extensive selection of shapes, styles, sizes and options. The privately-held, family-owned company is headquartered in Warroad, Minn., a small community just six miles from the Canadian border.

About Contact Industries:

Contact Industries' veneer wrapped solutions and advances in adhesive technology eliminate delamination concerns and allow their products to perform better than the solid woods they replace. Contact Industries is capable of wrapping any species of real wood veneer over profiles in almost any substrate, including metal, vinyl, fiberglass and a variety of wood composite materials. In addition to wood veneers, Contact is also capable of wrapping synthetics such as printed and embossed vinyls and impregnated cellulose over both wood and non-wood substrates. After completing an extensive accreditation process, Contact Industries was awarded Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) chain-of-custody certification. For more information, visit www.contactind.com or call 800.547.1038.

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