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Contact wins top award from Marvin Windows and Doors

October 26, 2006, Portland, Ore. –Contact Lumber Company was recently awarded the Gold Level Vendor Award by Marvin Windows and Doors' Ripley, Tennessee plant. The Gold Level Award is the highest attainable. This is the first year that Contact supplied door components to the plant.

"We are very excited to receive this award and extremely proud of our Prineville, Oregon, manufacturing facility," said Pete Himes, Industrial Sales Manager. "Had it not been for their careful attention to detail, focus on quality control, and pride in their work, Contact would not have been recognized as a Gold Level Vendor."

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 awarded annually based on the cumulative score. Contact scored near perfect in all five areas.

Marvin Windows and Doors is a premier manufacturer of made-to-order windows and doors. The company's philosophy enables Marvin to offer 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.

For more information, visit www.contactlumber.com or call 800-345-2232.

About Contact Lumber

Based in Portland, Oregon, Contact Lumber has been providing exceptional products and customer service since 1946. The company employs some 600 people in its manufacturing division in Prineville, Ore., providing sophisticated technology, high-volume production capacity, and innovative sales and merchandising support to customers throughout the world. Manufacturing units at Prineville include lamination, moulding, wrapping, finishing, and veneer prep, as well as new product development and testing and quality standards. By utilizing state-of-the-art manufacturing practices and adhering to the highest quality standards in the industry, Contact Lumber Company has earned recognition as a leader in developing new products to meet the demands of the marketplace. Contact Lumber prides itself on making products that are good for the environment – there is no formaldehyde added and the company's use of veneers and fingerjointing leverages valuable renewable resources.

