

Boreas Acquires Barton Supply

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(Denver, Colorado) An investment group led by Paul Hylbert and Boreas Advisors LLC, announced the acquisition and recapitalization of Barton Supply.

Barton Supply is a fabricator and distributor of structural and reinforcing steel products and accessories with locations in Aurora, Colorado Springs, and Fort Collins, Colorado serving general contractors, foundation and framing sub-contractors, and homebuilders.

“We are pleased to be partnering with Barton Supply as a committed, long-term investor and, particularly, that both Don and Scott Barton will be a part of the key management team as well as fellow investors” said Paul Hylbert. “Scott will continue to head our sales and marketing efforts as the Vice President of Sales and Don will lead manufacturing and distribution as the Vice President of Operations.”

Boreas Advisors partners Steve Swinney and Brian Cleveringa will take over the roles of CEO and CFO, respectively for the Company.

About the Companies:

Barton Supply was established in 1963 by the Barton family to serve the needs of foundation contractors in the growing Colorado marketplace. Over the past five decades, the Company has grown to three locations and added bending, cutting, and welding capability to fabricate reinforcing steel products as well as structural steel beams, posts and columns. The Company serves both the commercial and residential markets through its general contractor, foundation and framing sub-contractor, and homebuilder customers from locations in Aurora, Colorado Springs, and Fort Collins, Colorado.

About the Investors:

Paul Hylbert and Boreas Advisors LLC partnered in 2011 to invest in housing and building products related companies with a long-term, build-and-grow strategy. Boreas Advisors consists of Managing Partner Steve Swinney and Principals; Kyle Barker, Bryan Cleveringa, and Eric Miller.

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