

## Kodiak Building Partners Acquires SteelStar

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(Denver, Colorado) Denver based Kodiak Building Partners announced today that it is merging the assets and operations of Dacono, Colorado based SteelStar Inc. with Barton Supply, located in Aurora, Colorado. The alliance will enhance the combined company's ability to serve the growing Colorado market.

Barton Supply President, Don Barton, said, "We are very excited about having the SteelStar team join forces with us. The team brings significant Structural Steel and Miscellaneous Metals fabrication expertise to Barton and allows us to broaden the assortment of products and services which we provide our customers".

Kris McLean, CEO of SteelStar, added, "The Barton-SteelStar combination ushers in exciting new opportunities for all of SteelStar's employees, customers, and vendors and we are very pleased to be undertaking this partnership".

Kodiak CEO, Steve Swinney, said, "This acquisition marks another step in the growth of Kodiak and our growth in the Colorado market. With three Barton Supply locations and our specialty drywall operation, Jones-Heartz Drywall Supply, we intend to keep adding to our footprint to serve this growing state and region".

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

### **About the firms:**

**SteelStar, Inc.**, founded in 2004, serves the commercial, industrial, and multi-family residential markets as an American Institute of Steel Construction Certified Fabricator with a Sophisticated Paint Endorsement. SteelStar specializes in design-build, Architecturally Exposed Structural Steel, challenging structures, and large scale miscellaneous metals projects throughout the region.

**Barton Supply**, founded by the Barton family in 1976, provides a wide variety of steel reinforcing products, structural steel, and accessories to commercial and residential contractors through three locations along the Front Range.

**Kodiak Building Partners**, was founded in 2011 to invest in housing and building products related companies with a long-term, build-and-grow strategy. Kodiak's portfolio companies consist of fabricators and distributors of building products with locations in Colorado, Texas, Michigan and Massachusetts, serving commercial and residential contractors, builders and sub-contractors with a wide variety of products including steel, gypsum, lumber, doors and millwork, windows, cabinets and appliances.