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Press Release

Fort Dearborn Company Announces Acquisition of Rotogravure Press

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Elk Grove, IL – Fort Dearborn Company, a leading provider of decorative labels to the consumer goods industry, has purchased a state-of-the-art Cerutti 10-color rotogravure press as part of its strategy to reinvest in the company and continue to provide customers with high-quality products and services.

“This further demonstrates our ongoing commitment to profitably grow the business and meet customer needs”, commented Mike Anderson, President and CEO, Fort Dearborn Company. “We have been experiencing tremendous growth and success helping customers take their shrink sleeve applications from concept to finished product. The additional gravure capacity will ensure that we are able to meet the increasing demand in this rapidly growing label segment”, added Anderson.

The new press acquisition expands Fort Dearborn’s dedicated shrink sleeve production equipment to eight presses including rotogravure, flexographic and digital technologies. The Cerutti will be located in the Brunswick, GA facility and is scheduled for start up in the third quarter. Production on the new press is interchangeable with existing equipment, providing additional redundancy and capacity as well as additional capabilities.

About Fort Dearborn Company

Fort Dearborn Company (www.fortdearborn.com) is a leading supplier of high-impact decorative labels for the beverage, food, household products, paint and coatings, personal care, and private label/retail markets. Headquartered in Illinois, the company has six facilities in the United States, employing nearly 800 associates.