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Chelsea Building Products, Inc. Expands Capacity to Meet Growing Demand for Products

OAKMONT, PA (October 29, 2013) — Chelsea Building Products, Inc. announced, that in the fourth quarter of 2013, it is making a capital investment in new high-capacity vinyl profile extruders and downstream equipment for its production facility located in Oakmont, PA. “This investment will increase Chelsea’s lineal extrusion production capacity by 20%,” states Peter Dewil, President/CEO of Chelsea Building Products. “As the demand for energy-efficient PVC-based building materials continues to grow, our business continues to expand to meet the demands of the market. In fact, we have already increased employment in 2013 and will hire an additional 20 employees in 2014,” said Dewil.

The investment in new extruding equipment is the second part of Chelsea’s two-year streamlining and expansion plan. Chelsea has experienced significant growth in its window, door and specialty profile business. In 2012 and 2013 saw increases in the demand for energy-efficient PVC building products. In the fourth quarter of 2012, Chelsea made a major investment in its extrusion tooling fabrication department. This endeavor doubled Chelsea’s ability to design and fabricate extrusion tooling for its various material systems and profile designs. In the second quarter of 2013, Chelsea made another major investment to expand its extrusion capacity with additional extruders and downstream equipment ordered for delivery first quarter 2014.

In 2009, Chelsea implemented the Kaizen continuous improvement philosophy. It has been a major factor in Chelsea’s efficiencies and manufacturing process advancement. Those efforts increased the existing volume of tool fabrication and extrusion technology in excess of 40% over the last four years.

“In addition to increased capacity the new extrusion equipment will be more energy efficient, thus producing more products with less consumption of electricity,” said Lee Furrer, Director of Manufacturing.

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Since 1975, Chelsea Building Products, Inc. has been designing and extruding PVC and composite profiles for the building materials market. From its headquarters in Oakmont, PA., Chelsea is an integrated manufacturer providing product design, material development, extrusion tooling technology and finished product to manufacturers and distributors throughout North America.