

Dancker, Sellew & Douglas Announces Intent to Acquire Assets of General Office Environments

Somerville, New Jersey (May 18, 2009) – Dancker, Sellew & Douglas (DS&D) (www.dancker.com), one of the nation's most successful commercial interior firms, today announced the signing of a letter of intent to acquire the assets of General Office Environments (GOE), a leading provider of commercial furnishings headquartered in Rochelle Park, New Jersey.

"We are extremely excited about the numerous opportunities and benefits that this opportunity will provide for both companies, our customers and the entire marketplace," said Scott Douglas, President and CEO at DS&D. "Together, DS&D and GOE have more than 250 years of office furniture dealership experience. Our combined strengths, service capabilities and expanded network of vendor partnerships will provide existing and new customers throughout the region with an even greater array of cost-effective and dedicated commercial interior solutions."

"This combination marks the seamless transition of two industry leaders committed to the same goal of exceeding client expectations with the best valued-added solutions available in the marketplace," says Steve Lang, Principal at DS&D. "It is also the ideal fit of two companies that are driven by the same overwhelming dedication to professionalism, responsiveness, and overall product quality." Steve & Ted Grillo, Principals at GOE, added that "the true beneficiaries of this new alliance will be our entire combined customer base and the many new clients this partnership is sure to attract."

Effective May 2009, the proposed deal will mark the consolidation of two of the Northeast region's largest and most-recognized commercial interior companies. Founded in 1929, GOE has successfully serviced clients located throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York with high-quality commercial furnishings, architectural products, and technology solutions for nearly 80 years. The GOE product portfolio contains thousands of quality products from many of the industry's leading manufacturers.

Founded in 1829, DS&D is now one of the nation's leading providers of innovative furniture and interior solutions, lighting products, relocation and asset management services to the architectural, commercial office, educational, healthcare and laboratory marketplaces. The DS&D customer base also stretches from New Jersey through much of the Mid-Atlantic states.

As a result of this collaboration, all GOE product and service activities will be folded into DS&D to create one of the industry's largest single-source providers of building interior solutions. With operations housed solely at DS&D's corporate headquarters in Somerville, New Jersey, customers of both companies can expect benefits that will include:

- Even faster turn-around of customer product requests based on the expanded use of DS&D's 250,000 sq. ft. on-site storage facility and state-of-the-art online inventory management system
- An enhanced focus & support for the healthcare, higher education and architectural & design communities.
- Improved savings based on the company's combined buying power and consolidated resources.
- An unrivalled attention to detail and customer service excellence that spans a combined 250 years.
- A regional, single-source provider of leading commercial interior manufacturers including: Steelcase, Coalesse, Thermo-Fisher (Hamilton Lab), Nordwall and Kimball.

For more information on DS&D product and services please visit www.dancker.com or call 1-908-231-1600.

About Dancker Sellew & Douglas (DS&D)

Over the past 180 years, Dancker, Sellew and Douglas (DS&D) has evolved into one of the nation's leading single-source providers of innovative furniture, architectural wall products, laboratory casework, and inventory management solutions to the commercial office, educational, healthcare and laboratory marketplaces. Current clients include numerous leading corporations and institutions including Glaxo Smith Kline, Wachovia, Princeton University, Coldwell Banker, Johnson & Johnson family of companies, Novartis, TD Bank, Selective Insurance, Syracuse University, Bristol Myers Squibb, Pfizer, PSE&G, Merck & Company and Turner Construction.

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