

# ANNOUNCEMENT



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## Klumpp Coatings and CCI expand Licensed Partnership

### INTRODUCTION

HICKORY, North Carolina (January 28, 2010) – Klumpp Coatings, a global leader in UV finishes for solid and engineered wood flooring, has announced plans to expand its licensed partnership with CCI, a Division of the RPM Wood Finishes Group. The partnership expansion is intended to further improve service capabilities to customer partners throughout North America.

### 1. COMPANY PROFILES

Klumpp Coatings is an independent, family run firm founded in 1919. Klumpp Coatings is headquartered in Stuttgart, Germany and supplies global partners through its manufacturing sites in Germany, China, Singapore, Brazil and now in the U.S. (through CCI, Division of RPM Wood Finishes, Inc.). We add value to your surface – worldwide. To put this central theme into practice, Klumpp Coatings firmly focuses on the aspects of customer orientation and technology leadership. Klumpp Coatings has specialized in innovative UV coating technologies, applicable on almost every substrate (wood, cork, HDF/ MDF, paper, foils, PVC, stone and tile).

CCI is a Division of the RPM Wood Finishes Group, Inc., a member company of RPM International, Inc. RPM International Inc. is a multinational holding company with subsidiaries that manufacture and market high-performance coatings, sealants and specialty chemicals. Shares of the company's common stock are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol RPM.

### 2. THE PARTNERSHIP – MANUFACTURE, CUSTOMIZATION & SERVICE

"Expanding the partnership with Klumpp Coatings enables CCI to strengthen our position in UV finishes for solid and engineered wood flooring," said John Lutz, General Manager of CCI.

"This is an exciting step toward further expanding Klumpp's North American service capabilities for our growing number of business partners in the U.S. and Canada," said Stephan Klumpp, General Manager of Klumpp Coatings. "The extension of the partnership with CCI now allows for U.S. manufacture of Klumpp technologies and their further tailoring and customization to meet specific manufacturing requirements here in the U.S. and Canada – besides the experienced and flexible technical Service.

### 3. US PRODUCT PORTFOLIO

Klumpp Coatings is providing the know how with a full set of UV coating systems for the parquet industries as well as micro bevel coatings for the laminate industries.

Some of this technology is new to the North American marketplace:

- Klumpp Coatings' 'Extreme Matt' technology – showing an extremely low gloss to provide the appearance of a natural or oil finish
- Klumpp Coatings' 'Lifetime Coating' technology – with outstanding wear and tear durability, suitable especially for commercial applications."

As Klumpp's licensed partner for North America, CCI plans to offer the North American market these and even additional Klumpp technologies which have not been offered previously to North American manufacturers.

We are excited to be able to bring Klumpp closer to its North American customers and to further solidify our ability to respond to their needs quickly."

Yours sincerely

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