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## Klumpp Coatings and CCI expand Licensed Partnership

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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.

“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 for 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. 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.”

“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. “CCI has supported Klumpp with key global partners during the last five years of our partnership. We are pleased to be expanding our capabilities to include manufacture and customization for customers desiring Klumpp’s leading technologies.”

As Klumpp’s licensed partner for North America, CCI plans to offer the North American market additional Klumpp technologies which have not been offered previously to North American manufacturers. “The additional strengthening of our partnership to include manufacturing capabilities enables CCI to expand the technology from Klumpp we are able to offer our customer partners. Some of this technology is new to the North American marketplace including Klumpp’s ‘Extreme Matt’ technology – UV flooring finishes with an extremely low gloss to provide the appearance of a natural or oil finish – and Klumpp’s ‘Lifetime Coatings’ technology – UV finishes with durability suitable for commercial applications.”

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.).

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.

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