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## **Orgill, Inc. Announces Plans to Expand Distribution Network With New Post Falls Facility**

MEMPHIS -- Orgill, Inc., the world's largest independent hardlines distributor, will be expanding its network of world-class distribution facilities with the addition of an approximately half-million-square-foot distribution center in Post Falls, Idaho. The distribution center will have more than 100 employees when complete.

"There were many positive things that lead us to select Post Falls as the home for our newest distribution center including the excellent workforce in the area, the assistance and cooperation of local officials and the quality of the facility itself," says Ron Beal, Orgill's chairman, president and CEO. "We look forward to being a good corporate citizen of Post Falls, Kootenai County and the State of Idaho."

Orgill has signed an agreement to acquire the facility and is expecting to close on the purchase September 1.

"We are thrilled to welcome Orgill as the latest in a growing number of companies choosing to expand their operations in Idaho," said Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter. "Orgill was looking for a talented and motivated workforce as well as a community that fits their long range business development plans, and they will certainly find both in Post Falls. I am delighted to welcome them and the good paying jobs they will bring to Idaho."

The new facility will be Orgill's seventh full-service distribution center, in addition to locations currently operating in Tifton, Georgia; Inwood, West Virginia; Sikeston, Missouri; Hurricane, Utah; Kilgore, Texas; and London, Ontario.

"Orgill is a great addition to our area," says Mayor Ron Jacobson. "The company will provide a significant number of jobs in our market, they place a high importance on employees and their families, and are active members of the communities in which they are located. I want to thank Orgill, our friends at Jobs Plus, the Idaho Department of Commerce, our County Commissioners, our Post Falls City staff and all those who helped make this a tremendously successful collaboration."

The primary reason for the addition of the new Post Falls facility was to provide faster and more efficient service to Orgill's growing customer base. The new facility will service Orgill's retail customers in five states throughout the Northwest including Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Alaska as well as Canadian customers in British Columbia and Alberta.

These customers had previously been served out of other Orgill distribution centers but the addition of the new facility will streamline the delivery process.

“Orgill’s investment in this distribution center will further enhance our ability to provide retailers with access to all the products, programs and services they need to compete effectively,” says Brett Hammers, Orgill’s Chief Operating Officer.

Following the completion of the purchase, Orgill will begin retrofitting the facility and expects to be fully operational and serving customers in these states by March 31, 2017.

“We are eager to get the facility up and running as quickly as possible and will begin to ramp up staffing at the facility as we move through this process,” says Randy Williams, Orgill’s general manager of distribution. “Upon completion, the facility will provide quality jobs to more than 100 local residents who will play a pivotal role in helping us fulfill our corporate mission and make our customers more successful.”

**About Orgill, Inc.**

Founded in 1847, Orgill, Inc. is the world’s largest independently owned hardlines distributor with annual sales exceeding \$2 billion. Orgill provides retailers across North America and in more than 60 countries throughout the world access to over 75,000 products and industry-leading retail services. Operating seven distribution centers representing over four million square feet of warehouse space, as well as three export consolidation facilities, Orgill distributes hardware and home improvement products to hardware, home improvement and building material retailers of all types and sizes. With more than 2,000 employees, Orgill is recognized as a progressive employer focused on the success of its customers and the personal growth and fulfillment of its work force.