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***GHX INDUSTRIAL CONTINUES NORTH AMERICAN EXPANSION  
WITH ACQUISITION OF SPECIALTY RUBBER & GASKET***

*HOUSTON (November 6, 2014) – Houston-based GHX Industrial, LLC (ghxinc.com), a subsidiary of The United Distribution Group (udginc.com), reported today that it has acquired the operations and assets of Decatur, Alabama-based Specialty Rubber & Gasket.*

*According to Richard Harrison, President of GHX Industrial, the operations of Specialty Rubber & Gasket located in Decatur, Alabama are now a part of GHX Industrial LLC.*

*“Expanding our service area throughout the US and Canada is an ongoing strategic focus for GHX, and the acquisition of the SR&G location complements our already strong North American presence,” said Darrell Cole, President & CEO of The United Distribution Group.*

*Former owners of SR&G, Matt and Shelly Hames, will remain with the Decatur operation and stated that they are looking forward to continuing to grow the already successful GHX name in the Decatur market.*

*SR&G is currently located at 3158 Hwy 20 Bldg. 3, Decatur AL, 35601. For now, SR&G will continue to operate in its current location. Additionally, the company announced that it has secured a brand new 10,000 square foot location in Decatur that will handle GHX’s and SR&G’s combined operations. The new location is at 3231 Hwy 20, Decatur, AL, 35601. GHX has begun its operations at the new site and will incorporate SR&G’s operations into the site in late 2014 or early 2015.*

***About GHX Industrial, LLC***

*Headquartered in Houston, TX, GHX provides fluid sealing (gaskets), fluid transfer (hoses) and other products to a variety of industries including refining and petrochemical, upstream oil and gas, power generation, mining, agriculture and marine enterprises. GHX operates 58 locations throughout the United States and Canada.*

***About The United Distribution Group***

*With 83 locations throughout North America, the subsidiaries of The United Distribution Group are leading providers of products and services to a variety of industries including oil and gas, mining, power generation, petrochemical, agriculture, marine and various other energy related industries.*

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