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JELCO ACQUIRES ELK RIVER, INC.

This acquisition increases the footprint for both global fall protection companies.

Cullman, AL (September 17, 2020) – JELCO today announced its acquisition of another major fall protection manufacturer, Elk River. JELCO and Elk River have a long history together and it was time to bring them back together. “After taking a 15 year break from each other, we are glad to have JELCO and Elk River back under the same ownership,” said Philip Clemmons, Jr., President and CEO of JELCO.

JELCO, founded in 1892 in Montreal, QC by the Lortie family, has been owned by the Clemmons family since 1997. JELCO has a long history of making leather goods and fall protection products for the utility and telecommunications markets. Elk River was founded in 1988 in Cullman, AL by Philip B. Clemmons, Sr. and Terry D. Clemmons, brothers. Elk River has been a mainstay in the construction, industrial, oil, gas and telecommunications markets offering a broad spectrum of fall protection products for workers at heights.

The two operated under the combined Clemmons family ownership until 2005, when they were split. The family of the late Philip B. Clemmons Sr. still maintains the ownership of JELCO.

The Elk River brand is a great addition to JELCO. Both brands will offer complimentary products to broaden the product offering from the names you know and trust.

JELCO is a manufacturer of fall protection primarily serving the utility, telecommunication, and arborist markets. More information can be found at www.jelco.ca.

Elk River is a manufacturer of fall protection primarily serving the industrial, construction, oil and gas, and telecommunication markets. More information can be found at www.elkriver.com.

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