



# Hardin Industries



## Millstone Capital Advisors Acquires Hardin Industries

Private equity firm Millstone Capital Advisors has acquired Hardin Industries. Founder Dale Hardin will continue with the company as Chief Executive Officer, working alongside Becki Salmon who has joined the company as Chief Financial Officer. This acquisition allows our customers and employees to rest assured knowing that our commitment to a great workplace that delivers superior products will continue well into the future.

We are thankful for our relationship with you. Our transition to Hardin Industries, LLC will be seamless to you, our customer. There are no changes to the management or employees of the company except for the addition of Becki. The service, quality and products will be sold and produced in the same way, sustaining our reputation that we have built over the last 37 years.

Dale Hardin, CEO, brings over 35 years of business leadership and industry expertise to the team. His specialties include operational planning and management, efficiency planning, leadership, strategy and technology. Becki Salmon, CFO, brings over 25 years of financial and business leadership to the team. Her specialties include strategy and operational planning, financial and operational management, new venture development, technology, corporate restructure and building leaders

This acquisition improves our ability to grow, building on our reputation for customer satisfaction through high quality products and efficient operations. Dale's continued leadership, coupled with Becki's exceptional strategic planning, financial and operating skills, provide impressive leadership for this company going forward. Millstone's capital resources will enable us to increase production capacity and efficiencies as the company grows.

### **About Millstone Capital Advisors**

Millstone Capital Advisors is a private equity management company dedicated to helping small to mid-size companies grow through direct investments and strategic assistance. The company has extensive experience working with companies in a broad range of industries, including consumer products and services, information technology, health care, financial services, marketing, manufacturing, and insurance. Based in St. Louis, the founders and principals of Millstone Capital Advisors have a long history of business success, philanthropy and volunteer support. Their collective mission includes enhancing the quality of life for the people in the companies in which they invest as well as in the communities they serve. For more information, visit

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