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Thorpe Products Acquires Integrated Distribution Services, Expands Into New Markets

HOUSTON--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--Thorpe Products Company (www.thorpeproducts.com) today announced that it has completed the acquisition of Integrated Distribution Services, Inc. (IDS), a distributor of industrial, commercial and mechanical insulation with branch locations in St. Louis, Mo., Little Rock, Ark., and Memphis, Tn.

Thorpe Products' President Robert Havenka said, "We are very excited about the acquisition of IDS and believe there is significant opportunity to expand IDS through Thorpe's existing industrial customer base. IDS is the first of several expected acquisitions for Thorpe Products, as we pursue our strategy to expand Thorpe Products nationally."

About Thorpe Products

Thorpe Products fabricates and distributes a comprehensive range of industrial insulation and related products to end markets, including the petrochemical, refining, utility and commercial construction industries. The addition of these three IDS locations broadens Thorpe's geographic reach, bringing its total number of branch locations to 10. Thorpe's other branches are in Houston, Dallas, Beaumont and Corpus Christi, Tx; Gonzalez and Lake Charles, La.; and Mobile, Ala. Thorpe Products is a portfolio company of The CapStreet Group.

About CapStreet Group

Founded in 1990, The CapStreet Group (www.capstreet.com) focuses on control investments in lower middle market, privately-held businesses headquartered in Texas and other Sunbelt states. Since inception, the firm has raised more than \$700 million of private equity, made 30 portfolio company investments, and has completed more than 250 add-on acquisitions for these companies.

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