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HD Supply Power Solutions Promotes Mark Sommers to Vice President of Category Management

Experienced Leader Well-Positioned to Help Company Drive Growth

ATLANTA –September 2, 2014 – HD Supply Power Solutions, a leading provider of an extensive and dynamic portfolio of products, services and solutions for public power, investor-owned utilities, construction and industrial customers, today announced the promotion of Mark Sommers to vice president of Category Management.

“Mark brings more than 30 years of experience to the Category Management team,” said Steve Margolius, CEO and President of HD Supply Power Solutions. “I’m confident that his leadership, deep understanding of the needs of our customers and drive for excellence will propel growth for the company.”

Sommers joined HD Supply Power Solutions in 2012, where he led the company’s East Region Public Power sales team. Prior to HD Supply, Sommers worked for Crescent Electric Supply for eight years as vice president of the Eastern Region. Prior to Crescent Electric, he held a 20-year career with General Electric (GE), with roles including General Manager of GE Supply’s Northeast Ohio District and vice president of sourcing and inventory management. He is a graduate of GE’s Financial Management Program and has significant experience in sales, operations, purchasing, customer service and finance. Sommers earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Notre Dame.

About HD Supply Power Solutions

HD Supply Power Solutions (www.hdsupplypowersolutions.com) offers the industry’s most extensive portfolio of products, services and solutions for the Public Power, Investor-owned Utilities, Construction and Industrial markets. It is a business of HD Supply (www.hdsupply.com), a leading industrial distribution company, providing a broad range of products and services to professional customers in the infrastructure & energy, maintenance, repair & improvement and specialty construction markets.

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