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**HD SUPPLY WHITE CAP ACQUIRES ORCO CONSTRUCTION SUPPLY**

**COSTA MESA, CALIF. - May 19, 2009** - HD Supply White Cap, the nation's leading distributor of specialty hardware, tools and materials for large and medium-sized professional contractors, today announced it has entered into a definitive agreement to purchase substantially all of the assets of ORCO Construction Supply (ORCO). ORCO, headquartered in Livermore, Calif., is an independent supplier to construction professionals in California, Arizona and Nevada, operating out of 11 distribution locations and two rebar facilities.

"The acquisition of ORCO's assets provides HD Supply White Cap with an increased ability to provide world-class service to our existing and prospective customers," said Tom Lazzaro, president, HD Supply White Cap. "It further strengthens our leading position in an important region with strong growth potential."

ORCO Construction Supply will be fully integrated into the HD Supply White Cap business and will begin operating under the HD Supply White Cap brand following the closing of the transaction.

**About HD Supply White Cap**

HD Supply White Cap is the nation's leading distributor of specialty hardware, tools and materials for large and medium-sized contractors. The company's extensive inventory, combined with will call, site delivery and direct ship options, enables it to deliver the products customers need when and where they need them.

**About HD Supply**

HD Supply ([www.hdsupply.com](http://www.hdsupply.com)) is a leading wholesale distribution company, providing a broad range of products and services to professional customers in the infrastructure & energy, maintenance, repair & improvement and specialty construction markets. With a diverse portfolio of market-leading businesses, HD Supply is one of the largest diversified wholesale distributors in North America, with approximately 900 locations.

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