



H.B. Fuller Acquires GSSI Sealants

*Addition of GSSI's butyl sealants business supports growth strategy
in metal building applications*

H.B. Fuller Company (NYSE: FUL), a global leader in adhesives and sealants, has acquired GSSI Sealants, Inc., which specializes in butyl sealants for the metal building industry. Headquartered in Houston, Texas, GSSI will operate within H.B. Fuller's existing Construction Adhesives business unit and is expected to expand the company's global footprint and product range.

GSSI, a profitable and well-regarded US-based manufacturer with a strong portfolio of butyl tapes, will enable growth in the metal building, wastewater, and building envelope applications. With locations in Mexico and Texas, GSSI will expand H.B. Fuller's reach in Central America and the US. With this acquisition, H.B. Fuller adds deep market knowledge, strong customer relationships, and a local manufacturing footprint.

"This acquisition will enable H.B. Fuller to capitalize on regional capabilities and capacity, while positioning our Utilities and Infrastructure (U&I) business to capture market growth within the metal building market," said Grant Huffine, H.B. Fuller managing director, Utilities & Infrastructure.

"Together, with their expertise, we will continue to strengthen our presence within the global building envelope space as well as expand capabilities for other key butyl tape technologies. These are anticipated to grow significantly with the recent passing of the U.S. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act."

Miguel Pena, president, and owner of GSSI, joins H.B. Fuller's U&I Leadership Team and will oversee the Butyl Tapes business. Miguel also is a board member for the Metal Construction Association, where he recently received the Patrick Bush Award for his service. GSSI's 60 employees will continue employment with H.B. Fuller.

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About H.B. Fuller:

Since 1887, H.B. Fuller has been a leading global adhesives provider focusing on perfecting adhesives, sealants and other specialty chemical products to improve products and lives. With fiscal 2021 net revenue of \$3.3 billion, H.B. Fuller's commitment to innovation and sustainable adhesive solutions brings together people, products and processes that answer and solve some of the world's biggest challenges. Our reliable, responsive service creates lasting, rewarding connections with

customers in electronics, disposable hygiene, medical, transportation, aerospace, clean energy, packaging, construction, woodworking, general industries and other consumer businesses. And, our promise to our people connects them with opportunities to innovate and thrive. **www.hbfuller.com**

About GSSI Sealants, Inc.:

Prior to the acquisition, GSSI was an independent, family-owned manufacturer of premier elastomeric butyl rubber sealant tapes. Over 35 years, GSSI Sealants has built a strong reputation in the metal building marketplace through product reliability, performance, and excellent customer service. As well GSSI's sealants are used extensively in RV and HVAC markets among others. GSSI manufactures in Piedras Negras, Mexico and distributes from Houston, Texas. **www.gssisealants.com**

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