



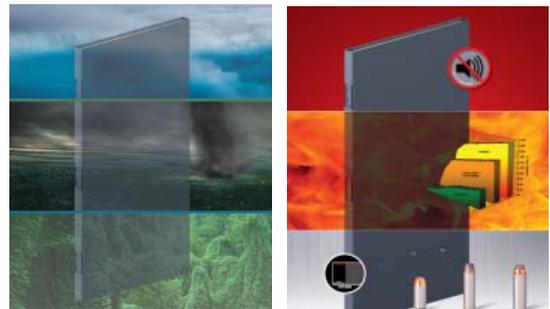
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## ***Inverness Graham Completes New Platform Investment***

*Inverness Graham Acquires Mesker Holdings, LLC*

**Philadelphia, PA, December 6, 2013** – Inverness Graham Investments, a lower middle market private equity firm based in suburban Philadelphia, is pleased to announce the acquisitions of Mesker Door and Design Hardware. The two acquisitions were made through the newly formed Mesker Holdings, LLC (“Mesker” or the “Company”), creating a single unified platform to provide proprietary hollow metal door systems and related hardware for the commercial, industrial and institutional construction markets. The Company, headquartered in Rogersville, Missouri, manufactures its products in Huntsville, Alabama, and maintains additional facilities on both coasts.

“The investment was in support of and alongside the existing management team and owners, who have retained a substantial ownership position and will continue to manage the business operations,” stated Michael Morrissey, Managing Principal of Inverness Graham. “The Mesker model is based on a custom, quick ship, high quality offering that delivers specialty and high performance doors, frames and hardware faster than the competition. We intend to leverage our broader Graham Group building products experience to support and accelerate management’s ongoing acquisitive and organic growth initiatives,” Morrissey added.



Founded in 1864, Mesker introduced the first hollow metal door in the U.S. and continues today as the longest running hollow metal door and frame manufacturer in the country. “The Mesker

tradition combined with strong execution, a broad product offering, and a goal to provide our dealer partners with what they need to be successful at a fair price is what drives our success”, stated Dave Johnson, CEO of Mesker. “Over the past five years, Mesker has delivered revenue and EBITDA growth that has outpaced the market, while expanding our customer base, and introducing successful new products. We look forward to continuing that trend, in partnership, with Inverness Graham.”

Though terms were not disclosed, Madison Capital Funding, LLC, provided debt and equity capital to finance this transaction. Mesker is a proprietary investment opportunity identified as a part of Inverness Graham’s active search in general construction.

**About Inverness Graham Investments:** Inverness Graham is an operationally focused, lower middle market private equity firm headquartered in suburban Philadelphia. Inverness Graham acquires high growth, innovative manufacturing and service companies. The firm has over \$250M of assets under management and was founded by senior executives of the Graham Group, an alliance of independently owned and operated industrial and investment management businesses that share in the common legacy of entrepreneur Donald C. Graham's industrial endeavors. For more information, please visit [www.invernessgraham.com](http://www.invernessgraham.com).

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