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Q.E.P. Co., Inc. Receives FloorScore® Certification

Boca Raton, FL – August 21, 2014– Aesthetically pleasing, easy to install, economical, and environmentally friendly; these are just a few of the traits that you will find beneficial when choosing Q.E.P. Co., Inc.'s hardwood flooring. Q.E.P.'s engineered wood flooring has now joined the list of certified products that meet the strict indoor air quality qualifications of FloorScore®.

FloorScore® is a voluntary, independent certification program that tests and certifies hard surface flooring and its component materials to ensure they comply with stringent indoor air quality emissions. The FloorScore® program was developed by the Resilient Floor Covering Institute with certification audits conducted by SCS Global Services, a globally recognized third-party certification company.

Every one of Q.E.P.'s engineered wood flooring products that carry the FloorScore® certification meets the indoor quality emissions criteria of LEEDv4, CHPS, the Green Guide for Health Care, as well as a long list of other healthy building programs.

Renee Tester, Product Marketing and Technical Services Manager said, "This certification is just another step in differentiating Q.E.P. Co., Inc.'s products from the competition, by providing healthier, cleaner air inside your work and home environments. Choosing a product with the FloorScore® logo assures you that your new flooring contributes to good indoor air quality".

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Q.E.P. Co., Inc., founded in 1979, is a world class, worldwide provider of innovative, quality and value-driven flooring and industrial solutions. As a leading worldwide manufacturer, marketer and distributor QEP delivers a comprehensive line of hardwood and laminate flooring, flooring installation tools, adhesives and flooring related products targeted for the professional installer as well as the do-it-yourselfer. In addition the company provides industrial tools with cutting edge technology to all of the industrial trades. Under brand names including QEP®, ROBERTS®, Capitol®, Harris®Wood, Fausfloor®, Homelux®, TileRite®, Nupla®, HISCO®, Ludell®, Vitrex®, Plasplugs, PRCI®, Porta-Nails®, Tomecanic®, Bénètiere® and Elastiment®, the Company markets over 7,000 products. The Company sells its products to home improvement retail centers, specialty distribution outlets, municipalities and industrial solution providers in 50 states and throughout the world.