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**QEP Names CDC Distributors, Inc. as Newest Flooring Distributor**

**Boca Raton, FL – June 24, 2014** – QEP is pleased to announce the appointment of CDC Distributors, Inc. (Cincinnati, Ohio) as the company’s newest flooring distributor. CDC will be representing the full line of Harris Wood-branded engineered and Harris cork flooring products throughout their distribution footprint (Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia, Pittsburgh). As a longstanding distributor of QEP tools and Roberts Adhesives the addition of Harris Wood and Harris Cork-branded products is a natural evolution of our business relationship.

With this appointment, CDC brings new areas of distribution for the Harris Wood and Harris Cork brands, most notably Michigan where these products had no presence prior to this agreement. The QEP flooring team is currently launching a full training program with the CDC sales team. CDC will begin to service this region on July 21, 2014.

“We are excited to expand our partnership with CDC. They have been a long time partner and it only makes sense to strengthen and enhance an already successful relationship. The superior American-made collection of Harris Wood, the unique aspects of the Harris Cork line, coupled with the vast array of QEP and Roberts sundry products offered and supported by CDC currently and the enthusiasm and market knowledge of the CDC team is a combination for success for both companies,” said Jamie Clingan, Sr. VP Marketing.

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.

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