

WAXIE Sanitary Supply Makes Acquisition

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San Diego, CA - WAXIE Sanitary Supply is pleased to announce its recent acquisition of Five Star Sanitary Products, a leading distributor of janitorial supplies in Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colorado. "We are excited about our new locations in the State of Colorado as this purchase will strengthen our position in the state", said Charles Wax, President and CEO of WAXIE's Enterprises, Inc.

For the past 65 years, WAXIE's mission has been to become the industry leader of sanitary supply distribution. The acquirement of Five Star brings WAXIE one step closer to the accomplishment of that goal.

This achievement will bring the two companies together under the leadership of WAXIE's General Manager, Mike Midas, utilizing one system to service customers in the entire state of Colorado. "We want to link Five Star's tenured employees and local knowledge with our technology and proven success in the industry" remarked Charles Wax, "and look forward to the strength it will bring to our Denver team". The acquisition brings WAXIE's total number of employees to over 800.

WAXIE Sanitary Supply is America's largest family-owned distributor of sanitary maintenance supplies. WAXIE is an industry leader in the distribution of quality cleaning chemicals, equipment, disposables, and accessories to the building service contractor, school, hospitality, healthcare, military, government, industrial, and retail markets. Based in San Diego, the company consists of over 800 dedicated professionals working out of Inventory Centers servicing the western United States including California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Alaska and Colorado. Additional information about WAXIE Sanitary Supply may be obtained at www.waxie.com.

