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TXI ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH SPEC MIX® INC.

Dallas, Texas. Texas Industries, Inc. (NYSE – TXI), announced today it has entered the preblended mortar industry through a partnership with SPEC MIX Inc. This new venture targets the north Texas marketplace, where TXI is the largest manufacturer and supplier of cement and construction aggregates, as well as a major producer in packaged cements/concrete mixes and the ready-mixed concrete industry. As a result of the partnership, TXI will be the exclusive SPEC MIX licensee serving this region.

Fifteen years ago, SPEC MIX revolutionized the commercial masonry industry by developing a broad line of preblended mortars and grouts along with a proprietary delivery system that enables workers to dramatically increase efficiency and quality. Today, SPEC MIX has a licensed manufacturer in every major market across the United States and its product line has expanded into stucco and shotcrete.

TXI, founded in 1951, has grown into a major national participant in the building materials industry through innovation, understanding the marketplace and significant investment in technology and people. “We recognized that there was a tremendous opportunity to better serve the commercial masonry marketplace through a preblended mortar system,” remarked James B. Rogers, vice president of TXI’s Consumer Products Group. “The SPEC MIX program is a natural fit with TXI’s growth philosophy, combining quality, service, consistency and innovation.”

“We at SPEC MIX are very excited about partnering with a company like TXI,” said Brian Carney, vice president and general manager of SPEC MIX, Inc. “As a major player in the construction industry with an incredible team of people and reputation, TXI has the right resources to develop the north Texas masonry market. Both SPEC MIX and TXI have proven their commitment to provide excellent service and products to our industry.”

Through this new partnership with SPEC MIX, TXI’s commitment to be the supplier of choice to the masonry industry will be enhanced. Combining TXI’s long history in this industry with SPEC MIX’s innovation and quality will bring incremental value to the construction industry in north Texas.

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SPEC MIX is a national licensor of high quality, factory produced cementitious products for the construction industry. SPEC MIX manufacturers utilize computerized batching equipment and the finest materials to ensure total quality control throughout each project. SPEC MIX also offers various patented silo systems to maximize a contractor's proficiency and safety rating.

TXI is a leading supplier of building materials, primarily cement and structural steel. Cement operations serve Texas and California, the two largest cement markets in the nation. Structural steel products are distributed throughout North America.

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