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**OVERHEAD DOOR CORP. ACQUIRES CREATIVE DOOR SERVICES, LTD**

*Acquisition Expands Overhead Door's Distribution, Installation and Service Capabilities*

**DALLAS** (December 1, 2011) – Overhead Door Corporation, a leading manufacturer of overhead doors and openers headquartered in Lewisville, TX, announces the acquisition of Creative Door Services, LTD, Western Canada's leader in providing door products and services to the residential, commercial and industrial markets of the region for the past 40 years. Headquartered in Edmonton, Creative Door Services is a multi-site operation with two additional locations in the Canadian Province of Alberta, three in British Columbia, one in Manitoba, and two in Saskatchewan. Creative Door Services is the largest Wayne-Dalton professional dealer in North America. Western Canada has been identified as one of the most promising regions in North America for continued economic growth in the next several years.

"The acquisition of Creative Door Services was especially strategic because of the alignment of our strategies to expand our ability to serve local markets with exceptional distribution, installation and service capabilities. This move enhances our strength in the Canadian market and brings Overhead Door Corporation increased participation in the higher margin installation and service segments of the residential and commercial door industry. We remain committed to investing in our business during this weak market to strengthen our competitive position and capitalize on the future market recovery with the full support of our parent company, Sanwa Holdings Corporation," said Dennis Stone, President and CEO of Overhead Door.

Overhead Door will operate Creative Door Services as a separate subsidiary of the company, while it explores options to extend its business model to reach other underserved markets in North America.

**About Overhead Door Corporation**

Overhead Door Corporation, based in Dallas, Texas, is a leading manufacturer of doors and openers for residential, commercial, industrial and transportation applications. The company has four divisions: Access Solutions Division (ASD), which features the Overhead Door and Wayne-Dalton brands; The Genie<sup>®</sup> Company, manufacturer of remote-controlled garage door opening systems; Horton Automatics, a manufacturer of automatic entrance systems; and TODCO, the largest producer of

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truck doors for the transportation industry. Overhead Door Corporation created the original overhead garage door in 1921 and the first electric garage door opener in 1926. Overhead Door's ASD now employs more than 3,200 people, has 22 manufacturing facilities, 64 regional sales centers and more than 5,000 distributors and dealers that service national builders, national accounts, architects, general contractors and homeowners, as well as major retailers in the U.S. and Canada. Overhead Door Corporation is a subsidiary of Sanwa Holdings Corporation of Tokyo, Japan. For additional information, visit [www.overheaddoor.com](http://www.overheaddoor.com), our [Facebook](#) page or follow us on [Twitter](#).

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