

LandStar Announces Sale of PolyTek Southwest Inc.

LandStar Rubber Inc. (OTC: LDSR, www.landstarrubber.com) announces a number of recent developments with respect to the financial and structural reorganization of the Company.

As indicated in the Company's News Release of October 7, 2002, Landstar Rubber Inc. is continuing to refocus its core operations towards the production of Devulcanized Rubber materials. In this regard, the Company has completed an agreement of sale for both its Asphalt Rubber Division and its subsidiary, PolyTek Southwest Inc., to United Trans-Western Inc. (UTWI). Under terms of this agreement, UTWI will continue to produce vulcanized materials on contract to Landstar's existing customer base, as well as supplying materials for the Company's Devulcanization process. To ensure a smooth transition, Landstar Rubber Inc. will be assisting UTWI with the financial restructuring of the PolyTek Southwest entity for a period of time.

The Company also announces it has commenced financial restructuring of its subsidiary PolyTek Pennsylvania, Inc. Pursuant to an agreement, the Note on the Chambersburg facility has been sold to an existing shareholder of the Company.

The Company further announces the resignations of Daniel N. McVicker, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, and Michael F. Jones, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Mr. McVicker has also resigned from his position on the Board of Directors. Both of these individuals have left the Company to pursue other business opportunities.

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