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The Godwin Group expands its manufacturing presence into the Western United States by acquiring Williamsen Manufacturing.

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The Godwin Group (www.thegodwingroup.com) headquartered in Dunn, North Carolina, is proud to announce the acquisition of Williamsen Manufacturing (www.williamsenmfg.com), based in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Williamsen is a major municipal truck equipment supplier for the western U.S. having once held contracts for the states of Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, with a substantial municipal presence in Arizona and California. Williamsen also supplies custom truck equipment to private enterprises throughout the western U.S.

The Godwin Group, will assume an immediate and active role in the operations and management of Williamsen Manufacturing with an investment of over $4,000,000.00 in retooling that will greatly improve their efficiencies and capabilities. Godwin hopes to make Williamsen more aggressive in western municipal markets by providing support and vast experience gained from hugely successful municipal campaigns in the eastern U.S. Williamsen Manufacturing will keep its century old name (Williamsen) and become Williamsen-Godwin Truck Body Company. This is the first step in The Godwin Group's plans in the Salt Lake area. Future plans are in place for expansion of operations to produce products that are currently being manufactured in North Carolina

facilities, thus making them more readily available in western U.S. markets. This acquisition greatly enhances the products and services offered by all Godwin Group companies, and provides a direct and centralized link to the western half of the United States.

Pat Godwin Sr., Founder, said "it is time that we take The Godwin Group to the next level. This is the first step of many planned improvements within the group of companies, with more exciting announcement's to come."

About The Godwin Group

The Godwin Group is the largest privately held truck equipment manufacturing entity in the U.S., and is comprised of Godwin Manufacturing - including the Good Roads product line, Champion Hoist & Equipment, Godwin Import/Export (all in Dunn, N.C.), R/S-Godwin Truck Body (Ivel, K.Y.), Galion-Godwin Truck Body (Winesburg, O.H.).

About Williamsen Manufacturing

With more than a century or excellence, Williamsen is one of the country's oldest truck equipment manufacturers dating back to 1892. Williamsen is recognized for their innovation and quality products such as dump bodies, trailers and flatbeds. Over the years, Williamsen has focused on commercial, construction and government trades, and is ISO 9001 certified.