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HAGER COMPANIES PROMOTES JOSHUA D. HAGER TO PRESIDENT AND COO

Ralph J. (Johnston) Hager promoted to Vice President

ST. LOUIS (February 1, 2017) – [Hager Companies](#), a leading U.S. manufacturer of commercial and residential door hardware products, is pleased to announce the promotion of Joshua D. Hager to the position of president and chief operating officer effective immediately. Ralph J. Hager, II retains the position of chief executive officer and operating responsibilities reporting to the board of directors. Rusty Hager also retains his position as chairman of the board of directors of the Hager Companies. Coinciding with this announcement, Ralph J. (Johnston) Hager was promoted to vice president, residential sales and national accounts.

Josh Hager served as chief operating officer of the company for more than four years, and has done a superior job of guiding the sales, marketing and operations functions of the business through a challenging but rewarding period. His leadership helped shape the company for the future and was key to the successful growth and profitability the company has realized and will continue to realize in the future.

Johnston has led the residential sales team in expanding the company's market share and profitability in this key segment of the business. His leadership was instrumental in driving profit enhancements and Hager Companies looks forward to his continued focus in expanding the company's market share in residential and national accounts sales and profitability.

"I am pleased with the direction our company is going and expect continued success with Josh leading our team as president and Johnston's focus on growing key segments of our business going forward", said CEO Ralph Hager. "On behalf of the board of directors and the entire Hager team, I want to congratulate Josh and Johnston on their promotions and wish them the best in their new roles. I have complete faith in their abilities to lead our team to continued top and bottom line growth going forward."

About Hager Companies

Founded in 1849, St. Louis-based Hager Companies offers more than 6,000 full-line quality door hardware products under one brand name. With 12 product lines including, commercial and residential hinges, two types of continuous hinges, trim, threshold and weatherstripping, sliding door hardware, locks, door controls, exit devices, access control products and Euroline our European hardware line. Hager focuses on architectural door hardware that exceeds today's building standards that are built to last. For additional information, visit www.hagerco.com.

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