Milliken Specialty Interiors Expands Design and Account Management Teams

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SPARTANBURG, S.C. - The Specialty Interiors business of **Milliken & Company**, a leading global innovation company with textile, specialty chemical and floor covering manufacturing expertise, has recently expanded its design and account management teams to include a new design consultant and account manager. The new additions are a result of the group's continued growth.

Kim Grimsley comes to her new role in the design group with more than 25 years of experience in decorative textile fabric design, marketing and merchandising. Over her career she has served as a critical member of senior management teams for textile companies, such as Circa 1801, a division of Valdese Weavers, Tietex Interiors and Craftex Mills, where she was involved with product development, marketing, merchandising, customer relations and presentations. At Milliken Specialty Interiors, Grimsley will work on design and color development, product innovation/reinvention, strategic planning and enhancing the group's design depth and portfolio. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in textiles from North Carolina State University.

Brock Henderson has recently joined the Specialty Interiors team to focus on account management in the residential market. Henderson comes to the group after more than 3 years in Milliken's Floor Covering division, where he served as business controller, contributing to business strategy, managing the budgets for marketing and design efforts and overseeing the implementation of the Flooring Division business plans for two businesses. Prior to that, Henderson served as a credit analyst in the Performance Textiles Division for 3 years, where he worked to ensure profitability and the timely processing of customer orders. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in financial management from Clemson University.

"Milliken Specialty Interiors has continued to grow to keep up with the strong market demand for our innovative and high-performing products," said Jennifer K. Harmon, vice-president, Milliken Specialty Interiors. "The addition of Kim and Brock will allow us to continue to stay on the frontedge of design and product development while offering superior customer service. We feel fortunate to add them to our team, and we know that our customers will value them as much as we already do."

About Milliken's Specialty Interiors Business

Milliken Specialty Interiors, a business in the Performance & Protective Textiles division, boasts a rich history of developing, designing and manufacturing fabrics for home and office furniture, vertical panels, privacy curtains, window treatments, theatrical curtains, top-of-bed applications and more. Through our unrivaled knowledge and unmatched service, we provide our customers with forward-thinking solutions that enhance their products in a variety of markets, including commercial, residential and healthcare, hospitality. For more information, visit www.millikenspecialtyinteriors.com and join us on Twitter (@MillikenSpecInt), Facebook and Instagram (@millikenspecialtyinteriors).

About Milliken

Milliken has been solving everyday problems with innovative solutions for more than 150 years. Our research, design and manufacturing expertise reaches across a breadth of disciplines including specialty chemicals, floor covering and performance and protective textiles. An unwavering commitment to ethics guides our work to redefine how we add strength and protection to products, how we infuse vibrancy and color into our surroundings and how we care for the environment. For us, success is when discoveries made within Milliken help us all have more

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