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### **idX, Universal Forest Products, Inc. announce strategic partnership**

*idX prepares to expand global footprint to support growing customer base*

ST. LOUIS, MO--idX Corporation has announced that it has agreed to a new strategic partnership with Universal Forest Products, Inc. (Nasdaq: UFPI) of Grand Rapids, MI, to support the company's position as the preeminent supplier of global solutions for retail environments.

As idX continues its global expansion, adds new market segments and launches top-level operational initiatives, the merger with UFPI, which is expected to close by the end of this month, provides a strong foundation to support the company's long-term strategic plans.

Matt Missad, UFPI CEO commented, "We were impressed with idX's strong management, strategic approach to business and significant growth. We look forward to this partnership, which will reinforce idX's ability to invest in technology, enhanced services and market reach."

"This is the next great step toward an exciting future for idX," said idX President Terry Schultz, "There will be no changes in our day-to-day operations. idX will remain focused on the needs of our customers and continue to deliver creative solutions that exceed their expectations."

#### **About idX Corporation**

idX Corporation, the preeminent manufacturer of consumer environments, offers superior craftsmanship, comprehensive technical capabilities, world-class project management, and turn-key retail services -- the complete solution for the retail, hospitality, financial and permanent point-of-purchase markets. To meet the needs of global customers, idX has facilities and offices worldwide housing more than 3 million square feet of manufacturing and warehousing space, and nearly 1,500 dedicated idX employees. idX's portfolio reflects some of the best-known names in retail, hospitality and finance: Ascena Retail Group, Bank of America, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Belk, Blackhawk Network, Burberry, Calvin Klein, Chico's, Comerica, CVS, Dillard's, Disney, Dollar Tree, Estee Lauder Companies, GNC, Hanes Brands, JCPenney, John Deere, Kate Spade, KFC, Kroger, Luxottica, Massage Envy, Men's Wearhouse, Michael Kors, Microsoft, Pandora, Payless Shoe Source, Ralph Lauren, Samsung, Sephora, Shoe Carnival, Sprint, Starbucks, Taco Bell, Tesla, TJX, Total Wine and Tween Brands. For more information, visit [www.idxcorporation.com](http://www.idxcorporation.com).

#### **About Universal Forest Products Inc. (NASDAQ: UFPI)**

Universal Forest Products, Inc. is a holding company that provides capital, management and administrative resources to subsidiaries in three robust markets: retail, construction and industrial. Founded in 1955, the Company is headquartered in Grand Rapids, Mich., with affiliates throughout North America and Australia. For more about Universal Forest Products, go to [www.ufpi.com](http://www.ufpi.com).

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