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Arizon® Companies combines three industry-leading operations into one
Company sells and manufactures air rotation systems, custom air handling and air-supported structures

St. Louis, MO—Chairman and CEO Ron Scharf announced this week the formation of a new company from the combined assets of several distinct business units: Johnson Air Rotation Systems®; MarCraft Custom Air Handling Systems®; DBS International, Inc.; Arizon Financial Services Company; and Arizon™ Air, Frame and Tension Structures. Formerly known as Johnson Heater Corp., Johnson-MarCraft, Inc., and AirStructures Worldwide, Ltd., the new company will now be called Arizon Companies.

“Our company has grown and expanded beyond our original vision,” says Scharf. “We now operate several successful divisions and brand names. Beginning in 1921, we were Johnson Heater Corp., which became the leading manufacturer of HVAC products for warehouses, distribution centers, manufacturing facilities and many other industrial buildings. And then we became Johnson-MarCraft when we acquired the MarCraft Custom HVAC business over 10 years ago. But now, we’re also the world’s leading manufacturer and installer of air, frame and tension supported building structures. So we needed a new name that represents all that we are and all that we’re becoming. And that’s where the new name came from.”

The company also adopted a new Mission Statement:

“There is something in the air here. You can’t see it but you can feel it. Our creative, talented people are helping customers live large, play hard and work together more comfortably and cost effectively. We are designers and builders of air rotation systems, custom air handling systems and air structures—all with unique advantages in their form and function.”

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The Three Divisions

The oldest part of the company, Johnson Air Rotation Systems, began more than 80 years ago on the outskirts of Boston, Mass. For more than 40 years, its proprietary Air Rotation® Technology has been the leading temperature and humidity control solution for large, open buildings—typically saving between 30 percent and 70 percent on traditional gas and electric utility costs.

Johnson Air Rotation products were also the first to make large, air-supported structures possible—at Harvard University (Harvard Track and Field) and in New York City (The Wall Street Racquet Club) during the 1960s.

Over 10 years ago, Johnson purchased St. Louis-based MarCraft, a leading supplier of highly customized HVAC systems. These solutions include unusual materials; unique geometry; special filtration and heat recovery components; and factory testing for leakage, deflection, airflow and sound sensitivity which are important for hospitals, pharmaceutical manufacturers and many other specialty businesses as well as the consulting engineers, architects and contractors who support them.

The third component to the company is the Arizon Air, Frame and Tension Structures division, along with its financing arm, Arizon Financial Services Company.

“Air, Frame and Tension building products are just exciting,” Scharf explains. “You can just see it on people’s faces when they step inside them. We’ve been supplying this industry with our Johnson and MarCraft products since the 1960s, so providing a turnkey product was just a natural extension for us. In 2004, we were able to combine our own resources with the knowhow of some of the world’s most experienced air, frame and tension structure professionals. We had previously acquired the manufacturing facilities to support the growth developed by these professionals.

Today, Arizon Structures has become the largest and most capable company in the business, with a rich history of successful projects brought to us by our acquisitions, key personnel additions and our own history of designing, manufacturing and installing large, open structures of all kinds. While our competitors only sell or broker materials for these buildings, we instead do everything for our customers—from design, to manufacture, to the actual installation and support.”

Recent tension and air structure projects either underway or completed by Arizon include a number of air structures manufactured for the Russian government and the Chinese International Olympics;



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warehouses and recreational domes in cities throughout the United States, including the largest Multi-Sport Dome in North America; and a new tension structure for Seaworld's Dolphin Stadium in Miami, Florida.

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About Arizon Companies

Arizon Companies manufacture and install three unique, industry-leading product lines: Johnson Air Rotation Systems, MarCraft Custom Air Handling Systems and Arizon Air, Frame and Tension Structures. To learn more about Arizon Companies—or any of its product lines—visit www.arizoncompanies.com or call Barbara Scheer in our St. Louis, Mo., office at (800) 325-1303.