

## **GRECO Aluminum Railings Acquires Petersen Metals**

Acquisition creates expanded product offering for railings and architectural metal products

**TAMPA, Fla – April 11, 2019** – GRECO Aluminum Railings (GRECO), a leading manufacturer of high-quality engineered railing and safety systems for multi-family and commercial structures in the United States and Canada and operating subsidiary of CSW Industrials, Inc. (NASDAQ: CSWI), is pleased to announce that it has acquired Petersen Metals (“Petersen”), a regional specialty manufacturer and installer of architectural metal products, headquartered in Hudson, FL. Petersen brings over 30 years of manufacturing experience in high-quality stainless steel, fabricated aluminum, mild steel railing assemblies, and other custom architectural building components.



Dino Aleo, President of Greco Aluminum Railings, said, “Petersen Metals has an excellent track record of profitable growth over almost 30 years while maintaining its commitment to quality, service and technical proficiency. We believe this approach optimizes the Company for long term market leadership.”

With the acquisition, GRECO expands its market focus from multifamily and commercial construction to now include educational, institutional, healthcare, retail, entertainment, and hospitality projects. The addition of Petersen nearly doubles Greco’s manufacturing, sales, project management and installation services, thus strengthening the company’s national presence. Petersen’s added manufacturing capabilities include CNC milling and turning, press brake forming, coping, TIG welding and waterjet services, all which enable more efficient production across all product lines.

“Petersen brings complementary resources and talent to our team, and their line of architectural metal products expands our existing line of architectural railings,” says Jim Ellsworth, President of GRECO’s U.S. Operations. “The strategic integration of Petersen Metals will be implemented over the coming months and will be a critical part of our GRECO growth strategy in the United States.”

For more information on Greco Aluminum Railings visit [www.grecoalrailings.com](http://www.grecoalrailings.com). For more information on Petersen Metals visit [www.petersenmetals.com](http://www.petersenmetals.com).

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**GRECO** is part of CSW Industrials, a diversified industrial growth company with well-established, scalable platforms and domain expertise across two segments: Industrial Products and Specialty Chemicals.

**About GRECO:** GRECO is a leading designer, engineer, manufacturer and installer of custom-designed architectural railings. Founded in 1991 in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, GRECO railings are used throughout Canada and the United States. The company’s success is attributed to innovative designs, outstanding customer service and unparalleled technical support. For new construction or restoration projects, GRECO’s architectural railings have become the first choice of building owners, general and modernization contractors, structural engineers, and product specifiers.

**About CSW Industrials:** CSWI is a diversified industrial growth company with well-established, scalable platforms and domain expertise across two segments: Industrial Products and Specialty Chemicals. CSWI’s broad portfolio of leading products provides performance optimizing solutions to its customers. CSWI’s products include mechanical products for heating, ventilation and air conditioning (“HVAC”) and refrigeration applications, sealants and high performance specialty lubricants. Markets that CSWI serves include: HVAC, industrial, rail, plumbing, architecturally-specified building products, energy, mining and general industrial markets.

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