



## News Release

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### Central States Industrial Acquires Crouch Supply Company

**SPRINGFIELD, MO** – Central States Industrial (CSI) of Springfield, Mo. and Crouch Supply of Fort Worth, Texas have entered into an agreement for CSI to purchase Crouch Supply. The owners expect the transaction to close Feb. 28, 2017. While both companies provide hygienic processing equipment, MRO and services in the hygienic processing industry, customers of the combined company can expect access to a broader range of brands and products, engineering and project services and custom fabrication.

In the coming months, the companies will collaborate to complete the transaction and plan the integration of the organizations. The top priority of both organizations is ensuring seamless service to all customers. Customers of both CSI and Crouch can look forward to doing business with the same knowledgeable people and having access to brands such as CSI, Alfa Laval, Wilden and TrueClean.

CSI intends to operate all four Crouch locations in Fort Worth, Texas, Knoxville, Tenn., El Paso, Texas and Oklahoma City, Okla. Mark Cook, CEO, said, “CSI has planned to enter the Texas and southwest market for several years, and I’m confident the project will be positive for all people involved.

Crouch has supplied engineered equipment and refrigeration to hygienic process industries since 1914. Over the years, Crouch has expanded its services to include project management and installation.

CSI provides design, custom fabrication and distribution of engineered equipment and components for hygienic processing industries. The Springfield, Mo. based company has approximately 150 employees and has facilities in Springfield, Mo., Durham, N.C. and Fowler, Calif.

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