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Mid Oaks Invests in, Merges Bellshire, Van Wyck Packaging

BUFFALO GROVE, Ill. (August 3, 2007) – Mid Oaks Investments LLC announced today that it has invested in and merged two of Canada’s leading product packaging companies.

Bellshire Limited and Van Wyck Packaging Limited have been merged into one company, BellWyck Packaging. Mid Oaks Investments formed BellWyck Packaging under a platform investment, which allows BellWyck to get its packaging products to the market more quickly and at less cost. This arrangement results in products that are more accessible and less expensive for BellWycks’ customers.

“Mid Oaks Investments’ investment in Bellshire and Van Wyck typifies our practice of searching for up-and-coming companies in which to apply our successful investment philosophies,” said Michael Kocourek, Mid Oaks’ managing director. “In forming under Mid Oaks’ platform investment, BellWyck will enjoy unique market advantages that will help it grow. BellWyck will also benefit from being part of a larger organization in that it will leverage the former companies’ best practices, helping it to become even more successful.”

BellWyck is co-run by both companies’ chief executive officers, who will both reinvest in the new company. BellWyck is co-headquartered in Toronto and Owen Sound, Ontario, and will produce packaging products for the pharmaceutical and cosmetics industries.

BellWyck Packaging is Mid Oaks’ fourth platform investment in a packaging company. Platform investments offer an innovative distribution and production infrastructure that increases access to customers and reduces entry costs in related products. Relative to conventional producers, firms built around platforms enjoy enhanced entry options in uncertain market segments.

The former Bellshire Limited was founded in 1972 and the former Van Wyck began in 1916. For more information on BellWyck, visit www.midoaks.com.

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About Mid Oaks Investments LLC

Based in Buffalo Grove, Ill., Mid Oaks is a private investment firm with over 20 years of experience in investing its principals' capital in private equity investment opportunities in operating businesses. The firm's objective is to invest in profitable, growing, niche manufacturing companies. Mid Oaks' investment philosophy is to create long-term, fundamental value in the businesses they acquire. Mid Oaks invests its own funds alongside business-owning managers who share Mid Oaks' investment philosophy, eliminating the pressures of third-party influencers. The result of this unique partnership is time and flexibility to execute business strategies and increase operating incomes. Mid Oaks' professional management staff also brings years of diverse experience in manufacturing operations to the companies they acquire. For more information on Mid Oaks, visit www.midoaks.com or call (847) 215-3475.

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