

## The United Company

Bristol, Virginia a diversified holding company through an affiliate, USC Holdings, Inc.

has acquired



## The Roof Center, Inc.

Bethesda, Maryland a wholesale distributor of roofing materials

The undersigned initiated the transaction and served as financial advisor to The United Company.

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"The United Company has been diversifying its business interests in recent years, divesting many of its coal assets while investing in other growing companies. We were interested in acquiring a large industrial supply company and engaged Dominion Partners to conduct an acquisition search. Of the many interesting opportunities Dominion identified, The Roof Center was the most attractive to us because of its management and the industry consolidation opportunity. We enjoy working with Dominion Partners and value their experience and advice."

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