

## Crane Composites, Inc. Announces Expanded Canadian Distribution

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**Channahon, IL – July 31, 2017** — [Crane Composites®](#), the world's leading provider of fiberglass reinforced plastic (FRP) materials, has expanded its building products distribution in Canada by partnering with Foundation Building Materials (FBM). The twenty-four FBM locations in Canada have access to the full line of Crane's Glasbord®, Varietex®, DESIGNS, and Sanigrid® products. Crane is also partnered with Laird Plastics in eight locations across Canada. Laird is a specialty plastics distributor with access to the full line of FRP products from Crane. These product lines include traditional FRP wall panels, FRP ceiling solutions, and durable decorative wall coverings that replace traditional materials.

Crane Composites is the most widely distributed FRP product in North America. With their vast network of more than 350 stocking distributor outlets across the United States, they're able to ensure product availability and short lead times, no matter the location. "We're expanding our distribution in Canada, in order to make our Glasbord products more readily available in more markets in Canada. As we expand our distributor network, it's important for us to find the right distribution partners who share our values and dedication to providing superior quality and service to professional contractors," commented Drew Franzen, Vice President of Building Products.

In addition to distribution coverage within Canada, Crane Composites has an extensive relationship with FBM throughout the United States. To find a nearby distributor, visit us online at [CraneFRP.com](#)

### **About Foundation Building Materials (FBM)**

Foundation Building Materials (NYSE:FBM) is a specialty distributor of wallboard, suspended ceiling systems, steel framing, residential building insulation, and mechanical insulation throughout the United States and Canada. Based in Tustin, California, the company employs more than 3,400 people and operates more than 200 branches across the US and Canada.

### **About Crane Composites**

Crane Composites Inc., a subsidiary of [Crane Co.](#) (NYSE:CR), is the world's leading provider of fiber-reinforced composite panels. We combine our expertise in composite material science, process and technology with a deep understanding of customer needs to deliver innovative products that outperform traditional metals and woods. Our lightweight composite products deliver unsurpassed strength and durability. Since 1954, we have continued to pioneer numerous patented technologies for industrial and commercial product applications. We've built a proven reputation for industry leadership by partnering with customers and suppliers to deliver advanced, industry-leading solutions. Follow Crane Composites on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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