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Press Release

Stedfast is very pleased to announce the strategic acquisition of the operational assets of the Performance Fabrics business of the Donaldson Membranes Division of Donaldson Company, Inc. This establishes Stedfast as a Berry compliant supplier for the US military and further strengthens Stedfast's well established position in the global First Responder market. Rob Kellock, President and CEO, said "We are very pleased to conclude this important next step in our mission to become a leader in the demanding high performance fabrics business. We are also very pleased to have gained an important supplier in Donaldson for Tetratex(R) ePTFE film, the key component in the manufacture of high performance water proof breathable fabrics."

Stedfast was established in Granby, Quebec in 1930. The new operation in Philadelphia will add to our already established facilities in Canada and Charlotte NC.

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