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**DuBois Acquires Mitco, Inc.**

SHARONVILLE, Ohio – (March 28, 2011) – DuBois Chemicals, a leading specialty chemicals manufacturer based in Sharonville, Ohio, has acquired Mitco, Inc., a Grand Rapids, Michigan manufacturer of specialty chemical water and wastewater management products.

Founded in 1949, Mitco provides a strong line of wastewater, boiler water and cooling tower treatment chemical solutions for companies in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and others across the greater Midwest.

DuBois CEO Jeff Welsh is enthusiastic about this acquisition and the added value that the combined organization can bring to its customers, noting that “Since 1949, Mitco has built an outstanding reputation for problem-solving and delivering results. Integrating their capabilities into the DuBois organization will allow us to provide more innovative solutions to more completely meet our customers’ needs.”

Justin Mitchell, President of Mitco, adds, “We at Mitco are proud of what we have built over the past 62 years, and are excited about our association with DuBois, a formidable – and growing – force in the industrial specialty chemicals industry. Our companies share a deep commitment to customer service and to providing cleaner, more efficient and profitable facilities for our customers.”

This acquisition marks another important milestone in a growth strategy designed to make DuBois the preeminent player in the industrial chemical market and reaffirms the commitment of DuBois investors at the Riverside Company to make DuBois a platform for growth. Two previous acquisitions for DuBois include: Blendco Systems, a Bristol, PA-based, transportation cleaning chemicals company (April 2009), and Perkins Products, a Bedford Park, IL-based company which provides quality lubricants and metalworking products (December 2010).

Founded in 1920, DuBois makes specialty chemical solutions for the manufacturing industry in North America, and is expanding into selected market sectors around the world. The company is committed to building sustainable partnerships with customers that also reduce total cost through the delivery of innovative solutions that are lean, green and clean. DuBois specializes in the areas of metal finishing/paint pretreatment, metalworking/lubricants, water/wastewater treatment, maintenance/equipment cleaning, paper chemicals, food processing cleaning/sanitizing, and transportation cleaning. For more information, please visit [www.duboischemicals.com](http://www.duboischemicals.com).

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