



**Tensar International to Assume CONTECH Construction Products'  
Distribution Business for Tensar® Biaxial and TriAx® Geogrid Products**

***Companies Working Together to Ensure Smooth Transition***

**Alpharetta, GA – April 21, 2011** – After 25 years of successful collaboration, Tensar International Corporation, and CONTECH Construction Products, Inc. have mutually agreed that Tensar will take on distribution responsibility for geogrid products in the United States.

Under the terms of the agreement and effective May 2, 2011, Tensar International will assume CONTECH's geogrid distribution business, which includes exclusive distribution of both biaxial and triaxial geogrid products in the United States. The joint decision to modify the long-term distribution alliance comes as a result of strategic initiatives both companies are pursuing in their respective markets.

Tensar International has expanded its portfolio of soil and pavement solutions over the past few years. With these new products Tensar International, the global leader in soil stabilization products and solutions, has undertaken to consolidate and streamline its distribution channels to more directly serve its markets. "Tensar International now delivers complete solutions including materials, engineering, technical assistance and specifications," said Robert Vevoda, President. "We have developed extensive field sales and support capabilities so that we can work more closely with the customers and specifiers who use our solutions. We will continue to build our field organization to maintain our current high level of support for our customers throughout the United States."

"Over the past few years, CONTECH has gained significant traction in our core business and is recognized today as one of the premier providers of engineering solutions to the commercial, residential, industrial, heavy highway and emerging markets," stated Steve Spanagel, CONTECH's President - Sales and Field Marketing. We have recently made investments to build out our product portfolio to go after new and emerging growth markets such as military, mining, wind and energy, and have established several new alliances that will position us for long-term success, both domestically and abroad. While we have enjoyed a successful relationship with Tensar for decades, our Company and customers would be best served by allocating resources focused on these new market opportunities. We will be working very closely with Tensar to ensure this transition is seamless to the customer and have no doubt they will continue to receive excellent products and services moving forward."

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*About CONTECH Construction Products* – Headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, CONTECH Construction Products offers a wide array of innovative solutions for both initial development and rehabilitation of existing structures and sites. The company's products provide effective site solutions for projects with a variety of loading conditions, foundation requirements, soil and water environments plus varied installation demands. For more information, visit [www.contech-cpi.com](http://www.contech-cpi.com).

*About Tensar International Corporation* – Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, Tensar International Corporation is a full-service provider of specialty products and engineering services used in the cost-effective development of commercial, residential, industrial and municipal sites as well as transportation infrastructure. For more information, visit [www.tensarcorp.com](http://www.tensarcorp.com).

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