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### **ACTON ACQUIRES SOME ASSETS OF WILLIAM H. KAUFMAN INC. TO EXPAND ITS LINE OF SPECIALIZED AND WINTER BOOTS**

Acton International Inc. ("Acton"), a subsidiary of AirBoss of America Corp. (TSE: BOS), located in Acton Vale, Quebec, today announced the acquisition of various pieces of manufacturing equipment that will allow the company to expand its line of specialized boots and high-end winter boots.

Acton acquired this equipment from the bankruptcy of Canadian manufacturer William H. Kaufman Inc., which marketed its products under the brand name Sorel and Black Diamond.

"Acton will now be the only manufacturer of hand-made natural rubber boots in Canada. Bolstered by the international reputation earned over the past three decades as an army boot supplier for some 30 countries, we plan to take advantage of this acquisition to become the foremost Canadian manufacturer of high-end boots," stated Acton President and Chief Operating Officer François Soucy.

"Thanks to this acquisition, Canadian consumers of all ages will benefit from a full line of Acton boots to keep them warm in the winter. By relying on quality, variety and our exclusive antifreeze guarantee, we are confident that sales will increase substantially in Canada, especially in the West, where we are in the process of expanding our distribution network. In addition, we will continue our foray into the U.S. market," added Mr. Soucy.

AirBoss is the second largest rubber mixing company in North America. It is also a manufacturer of rubber and plastic products, specializing in patented parts for the transportation industry.

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