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**NEW YORK – HOHMANN & BARNARD ACQUIRES BLOK-LOK, LTD.**

**Hohmann and Barnard, Inc., a MiTek/Berkshire Hathaway Company**, and the leading manufacturer of reinforcement, anchoring systems and accessories for masonry and stone, announced today that it has acquired **Blok-Lok, Ltd. of Toronto, Canada**

**Blok-Lok, Ltd.** has built a nearly 5-decade reputation as one of the leading manufacturers of wire reinforcement and ties for masonry in Canada, and they have also supplied numerous prestigious projects in the United States.



“We are proud to join forces with a company with such a long-standing reputation for quality products and service,” stated Ron Hohmann, Sr., Chairman and CEO of **Hohmann & Barnard, Inc.** “This union will present numerous opportunities for both of our companies, including increased buying power, enhanced geographical reach, and the inherent synergies of complementary product lines.”

Ron Hohmann, Jr., President of **Hohmann & Barnard, Inc.** stated, “All **Blok-Lok** executives and employees will stay with the company. We look forward to their continued vision and expertise as they continue to build their brand and expand their market presence.”

Scott Burns, CEO of **Blok-Lok** stated, “We are extremely pleased to be part of the **H & B/MiTek** team. While we look back with pride, this new strategic alliance allows us to look forward with confidence. The combination of industry experience, increased manufacturing capacity, along with a much broader range of products, will benefit both our existing and future customer base.”

**Hohmann & Barnard**, founded in 1933, is based in Long Island, New York. For three generations, the Hohmann family has served the architectural, design and building community with innovative solutions to complex construction and design problems.

**Blok-Lok Ltd.** is based in Toronto, Canada, and is a leading manufacturer of masonry reinforcement systems and ties for new construction, restoration and preservation.

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