



BUILDING INDUSTRY ADVISORS, LLC

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Door & Window Industry Benchmark Survey Confidentiality Agreement

March 20, 2014

..... Contact Name

..... Company

..... Address

..... City, State, ZIP

Dear Survey Respondent,

Re: Confidentiality Agreement between Building Industry Advisors, LLC (“BIA”) and the Door & Window Industry Benchmark Survey participant named above (the “Company”).

This letter is intended to serve as a Confidentiality Agreement between BIA and the Company. As an investment banking firm specializing in the door and window industry, BIA desires to collect certain data regarding the Company for the purpose of preparing the 2013 Door & Window Industry Benchmark Survey (“the Survey”).

In order for BIA to prepare the Survey, the Company will provide BIA with certain confidential and proprietary information including, without limitation, information regarding costs, pricing, products, distribution systems, financial results, marketing, sales, manufacturing methods and other items (“Confidential Information”). For this purpose, Confidential Information does not include information which (i) was or becomes generally available to the public, (ii) was or becomes available to BIA on a non-confidential basis from a source other than the Company, or (iii) is required by a court of competent jurisdiction to be disclosed.

In consideration of and in return for the right to receive said Confidential Information, BIA agrees that no Confidential Information about an individual company responding to the Survey will be disclosed to anyone other than the BIA professionals preparing the Survey. The information gathered in this Survey will be made available to respondents in the form of summaries and averages, in which no individual respondent is identified. A summary of the Company’s Confidential Information will be included in its own unique version of the Survey results but will not be included in any other results shared with any other company. Furthermore, Confidential Information will be treated as secret, confidential and proprietary information and will never be disclosed to any other parties without the authorization of the Company.

BUILDING INDUSTRY ADVISORS, LLC

By: 

Michael E. Collins
Managing Director