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90 Years of Trusted Performance: Franklin International Marks a Historic Milestone

COLUMBUS, OHIO, FEBRUARY 24, 2025 – Franklin International, a global leader in glues, adhesive, sealants, and polymer technology, proudly celebrates 90 years of operation in 2025. Founded in 1935 as "The Franklin Glue Company," the fourth-generation family-owned and operated business has grown from a small, local enterprise into one of the largest privately held manufacturers of adhesives and polymers in the United States.

"Reflecting on nine decades of growth, creating value, and building trust brings not only a great sense of pride, but a deep feeling of gratitude and responsibility — gratitude for the many individuals who have either contributed to our success or placed their trust in us to deliver products and service to facilitate their success; and a responsibility to honorably steward the legacy that they've provided." says Evan Williams, President & CEO of Franklin International. *"This milestone is a celebration of ninety years of growing success and a reaffirmed commitment to a future in which we continually strive to earn the trust of customers, suppliers, employees and our community. With that future in mind, we are as poised as ever to invest in our people, our standards, and our capabilities to meet the evolving requirements and unique demands of our customers. Perhaps the proudest statement I can offer as the third generation of family ownership is: the fourth generation is committed to and capable of carrying the legacy forward. Thank you for the support over the last 90 years — here's to the next 90!"*

The Columbus-based company has expanded its operations to four distinct manufacturing sites and distributes across 60+ countries around the world. Franklin International serves a wide range of industries, including retail construction and industrial manufacturing. The company's flagship [Titebond®](#) brand is a trusted name among professionals and hobbyists alike for their superior performance in a variety of applications, from woodworking to construction, remodeling and home improvement projects, while Franklin Adhesives & Polymers provides advanced industry solutions for wood adhesives, pressure sensitive adhesives, and specialty polymers.

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About Franklin International: Established in 1935, Franklin International is among the largest privately held manufacturers of adhesives and sealants in the U.S. Headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, the company maintains multiple manufacturing and distribution locations in the U.S. and a plant in Guangzhou, China to exclusively serve the Pacific Rim. The company maintains two divisions: the Construction Division manufactures Titebond® wood glues, construction adhesives, sealants and flooring products while the Industrial Division, Franklin Adhesives & Polymers, provides pressure-sensitive adhesives for labels, tapes and graphics applications, and adhesives for various wood assembly markets.

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