



MiTek® Acquires DIY Technologies

CHESTERFIELD, MO – January 11, 2017 – MiTek Industries, Inc. (“[MiTek](#)”), a diversified, global business supplying a wide range of engineered products; proprietary business management and design software; and automated equipment to the construction and industrial markets, announced today that it has acquired [DIY Technologies](#) (“DIY”). Headquartered in Tucson, Arizona, [DIY](#) is a market leader in web-based design software for a wide range of home improvement and renovation projects.

“I am delighted with the acquisition of DIY, which has an enviable leadership position as a provider of on-line design software to the do-it-yourself, home improvement market. This acquisition is yet another extension of our leading position in technology serving the residential construction industry,” stated Tom Manenti, Chairman and CEO of MiTek. “DIY has established long-term relationships with some of the nation’s largest and most-respected retailers and building-products manufacturers. The combination of MiTek’s software and capital resources, along with DIY’s comprehensive web-based software, will provide unparalleled technology tools that will enhance our customers’ value proposition.”

“We are thrilled to welcome Michael Heisler and his team to the MiTek family and look forward to supporting their business model while expanding their

software offerings and services, as we continue to grow DIY's business," Manenti commented.

Michael Heisler, CEO and founder of DIY added, "This acquisition is the culmination of more than ten years of successful partnering with MiTek. I am excited that DIY and all our employees have joined the MiTek and Berkshire Hathaway family. I have seen how MiTek truly 'lives' its core values, and because of this and its compelling vision of providing unrivaled, highly productive technology to the global residential and commercial construction industry, I know MiTek is the ideal home for DIY."

About DIY

Founded in 1998, [DIY](#) provides web-based software focused on do-it-yourself home improvement projects, including: decking, fencing and other outside living projects. DIY's innovative software provides its users a wide range of capabilities, from generating project layout sheets, to creating cut sheets and material lists, to identifying and locating specific manufacturer's products at local retail and building material stores. Learn more: www.DIYonline.com.

About MiTek

MiTek is a diversified global supplier of software, engineered products, services, and equipment to the residential, commercial, and industrial construction sectors. MiTek Industries' passion for its associates' well-being, and its customers' success, is the company's hallmark. A Berkshire Hathaway company (NYSE: [BRK-A](#), NYSE: [BRK-B](#)) since 2001, MiTek has

operations in more than 40 countries on six continents. Learn more:
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