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Miller Manufacturing Announces Strategic Acquisition of Farm Store Division of Double L Group, Ltd.

**Eagan, MN** – **February 1, 2012**: Miller Manufacturing Company (Miller) is pleased to announce the purchase of the Farm Store division of Double L Group, Ltd., in Dyersville, Iowa.

This acquisition will allow the Double L Group to focus all of their efforts on their Commercial Ag Products division. It will provide Miller the opportunity to broaden and strengthen the product offerings of our Springer Magrath division.

The Springer Magrath division of Miller is assuming responsibility for the operations of the Double L product lines purchased, which include: buckets, tubs, and feeders, rubber mats, VersaPad<sup>TM</sup> flooring, horse stalls, goat products, stall products, bale feeders and auger hoppers.

We will continue to market the acquired product lines under the product brands Double Tuf<sup>TM</sup>, Galva Tuf<sup>TM</sup>, VersaPad<sup>TM</sup>, etc., however as inventories are replenished, the company name Double L will be replaced with Springer Magrath on product packaging. The Double L brand will remain with the Double L group and their continuing Commercial Ag Products division.

"We are excited about the purchase of the Farm Store Division of Double L Group, Ltd. and look forward to the additional growth opportunities it will bring Springer Magrath and our distributor and retail partners." says Dan Ferrise, CEO of Miller. "With the addition of these product lines we expect to bring more jobs to the Glencoe, Minnesota community, and will be welcoming employees from the Garnavillo, Iowa manufacturing facility to the Miller team. The Garnivillo facility will continue to operate in Iowa under Miller."

Over the next 120 days, Miller will be moving product inventory, ordering, shipping and pickup center to their facility in Glencoe, Minnesota. In the interim, Double L Group, Ltd. will continue to manage all of the distribution activities for the product lines.

## ABOUT MILLER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Miller Manufacturing Company is a market-leading manufacturer, distributor and marketer of farm, ranch and pet products which are sold under the brand names of Little Giant<sup>®</sup>, Hot-Shot<sup>®</sup> Springer Magrath<sup>®</sup> and Pet Lodge<sup>™</sup>. Today, Miller Manufacturing's catalog features over 900 products which are sold through a large network of farm and animal health supply distributors in the United States and over 30 countries around the world. Miller Manufacturing started as a family-owned business in 1941 and today is owned and operated by Frandsen Corporation of North Branch, MN.