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Acrow® 700XS® Bridges – Acrow Corporation and Milton Steel, Inc. merge

(Parsippany, New Jersey and Milton, PA) – 1 July 2011 – Acrow Corporation, a leading international bridge engineering and supply company based in Parsippany, New Jersey, USA and Milton Steel, Inc. of Milton, Pennsylvania, USA have merged together. The newly formed Milton Steel Company has become a wholly owned subsidiary of the Acrow companies.

Acrow Corporation and Milton Steel have had a long and enduring relationship since 1995. Looking into the future, the managers/owners of both companies determined that to maintain a competitive position on an ongoing and sustainable basis it would be advantageous to integrate the two companies. The merger results in the elimination of duplicity, a more efficient operation and a beneficial cost structure which will provide to customers greater value, superlative quality and new bridging products.

Acrow Corporation has a rich history of designing and supplying modular prefabricated steel bridges for 60 years. Acrow has supplied its bridges to more than 60 nations, to all of the 50 states in the USA and to all of the 13 provinces of Canada.

Milton Steel also has a long and vibrant history fabricating structural steel for buildings, bridges, and other structures that begins in 1927. Milton Steel and its manufacturing processes follow the quality standards as set forth under ISO9001 and the American Institute of Steel Construction.

The Milton fabrication facilities are technologically advanced with robotics and automated production equipment. As part of the merger there is a multi-million dollar capital investment in robotic welding systems. Management at Milton Steel will remain with Chris and Vell Holcombe continuing to lead the company. Milton Steel will remain active in other steel fabrication markets in addition to Acrow bridges.

Acrow's President, Bill Killeen, said "This is an integration of two highly professional and customer focused companies that will first benefit our customers with enhanced bridge systems and more timely responses to global competition, and a renewed commitment to fabricating Acrow Bridges in Pennsylvania." Mr. Killeen went on to say "Acrow is a management owned company where our customers interface each day with the managers/owners, and through this structure our customers experience an unsurpassed dedication to achieving the goals of the customer."

“We are delighted to formalize the 16 year relationship that we have had with Acrow,” said Chris Holcombe, Milton Steel President. “This strategic partnership brings together two companies that share many common values. The combination of their global expertise in design, engineering, marketing and sales and our proven manufacturing capability creates a company that is well positioned for continued success.”

Acrow Corporation has been servicing the transportation and construction industries with a full line of steel bridge products for vehicle and pedestrian applications. For more information on Acrow Corporation, and the Acrow[®] 700XS[®] Panel Bridging System, please contact Bill Killeen or visit www.acrowusa.com.

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