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Door Hardware

Stanley Security Solutions, Inc. has announced that it has acquired Romulus, Michigan-based Precision Hardware (PHI). The acquisition of Precision Hardware, a leading manufacturer of emergency egress devices and panic hardware also encompasses distribution rights of Ryobi® manufactured door closers and controls. As a result, the deal further extends and broadens Stanley Security Solution's portfolio of mechanical access solutions available to architectural hardware distributors.

The acquisition of Precision Hardware is the culmination of a strategic alliance formed with Best Access Systems in 2001, which has since been acquired by Stanley Security Solutions. In this earlier relationship, the two companies along with Ryobi developed a premium door hardware package sold through the architectural hardware distribution channel.

As a result, Precision Hardware's products are designed to work seamlessly in conjunction with Best Access products. In addition to sharing product synergies, Stanley Security Solutions and Precision Hardware also share like minded market strategies which include the educational and institutional markets as well as healthcare, hospital, industrial, correctional, sports/entertainment, office, transportation, retail, and government markets.

Precision Hardware's products are building code driven and are primarily designed to provide a safe and easy means of egress in panic or emergency situations such as incidents of fire.

In addition to emergency egress, Precision Hardware's products also provide for controlled egress functionality. These devices are specifically designed for health-care applications such as long term care facilities where it is necessary to delay egress for patients who are not authorized to exit the facility.

The delayed action egress devices incorporate an alarming system to notify facility staff. Moreover, Precision Hardware's products also function in a loss prevention capacity when installed within retail facilities, particularly on back room and stock room doors and exits.
