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Nevamar by Panolam adds two U.K. distributors to extend its footprint

SHELTON, Connecticut, U.S.A. – Panolam Industries’ “Nevamar[®] by Panolam” brand is now available from two distributors in the United Kingdom. The two new distributors, Arnold Laver Timber World and B.G.N Boards Co., will further extend the brand’s reach in Europe, which the company entered in 2010. Continued penetration of the European design and construction market is a key element in Shelton, Connecticut (U.S.A.)-based Panolam’s overall growth strategy.

“Our partnerships with these two well-established and reliable distributors are further evidence of our belief in and commitment to the European market,” said Robert Muller, Panolam Industries’ Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer. “We plan to become a significant resource for customers throughout Europe, and these two quality distributors will support that objective.”

Arnold Laver Timber World (www.timberworld.co.uk), headquartered in Sheffield, has 15 locations, from North East to Reading. B.G.N. Boards (www.bgn.co.uk) is based in West Bromwich in the West Midlands, and provides one of the most extensive assortments of laminates and other sheet material in the Midlands region.

Both distributors share Panolam’s commitment to customer service, innovation and respect for the environment.

“These distributors know the market well and have extensive customer networks because of their respect for customer needs,” said Mark Ashmore, Nevamar by Panolam’s U.K. Business Manager.

The two distributors will support the full complement of Nevamar[®] by Panolam products, which include High Pressure Laminates, ThickLam laminates, Fiber Reinforced Laminate (FRL[®]) products, Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic products, MelCor II[®] color-through laminates, and Leatherlam[™] thermally fused leather surfaces. Nevamar[®] products feature the unique, patented Armored Protection[®] technology, which stands up

to abuse more than other laminate products. The collection features 170 standard colors, including solids, abstracts and wood grains, plus special-order colors.

All Nevamar by Panolam products are GREENGUARD certified and can be ordered as FSC certified.

Panolam Industries (www.panolam.com) has engineered and manufactured high-quality, innovative surfacing solutions for virtually any environment for more than 60 years. With an extensive line of High Pressure Laminates, Thermofused Melamine and specialty products available in hundreds of colors and styles, Panolam Industries provides the vision, value and versatility that designers, architects, manufacturers and contractors are looking for.

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