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### **OPEN SKY AND WAGNER INDUSTRIES IMPROVING KITTING ACCURACY AND MINIMIZING ADMINISTRATIVE EFFORT WITH WMS AUTOMATION**

Raleigh, NC (November 29, 2011) – The Open Sky Group (Open Sky), an independent consulting company specializing in implementation, maintenance and support of Supply Chain Execution Systems, and Wagner Industries, Inc. (Wagner) a top 100 3PL with solutions for transportation, distribution, fulfillment and contract packaging, are partnering on a software module installation to increase efficiencies in Wagner’s kitting operations. This project, the first of many initiatives between the two companies, will be deployed simultaneously with a WMS audit to identify other areas for enhancement in Wagner’s WMS, physical processes and system configuration.

Wagner has several kitting operations that will benefit from the RedPrairie® WMS Work Order module installation. In addition to minimizing administrative effort, the module will allow Wagner to control component inventories with much greater accuracy and provide tracking of components used in the finished goods, offering significant benefit to Wagner’s customers.

Joe Johnson, Director of IT, oversees the IT team and all technology projects for Wagner. Joe says, “Not only did we have an aggressive timeline for the kitting project, we also wanted this module to show our capabilities to the marketplace and it needed to function well right from the start. Open Sky was absolutely the right choice to get it done quickly and to high standards.”

“We’re very focused on our customers’ use of technology and helping them get the most from their WMS software investment,” says Curt Sardeson, Managing Principal for Open Sky, “The projects with Wagner are a perfect fit for our skills, strategy and knowledge – we excel with tight timeframes because of our deep software experience and time-tested delivery methodology.”

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#### **ABOUT WAGNER INDUSTRIES, INC.**

Wagner Industries, Inc. ([www.wagnerindustries.com](http://www.wagnerindustries.com)) is a leading supply chain management provider offering distribution center, fulfillment and transportation services across the United States. Wagner combines high-tech tools with high-touch product pampering to ensure that inventory is where it needs to be, when it’s needed, in the condition customers expect. From product displays to complex fulfillment to vertical supply chains for fragile products, we want to tackle your biggest challenges. Bring it! Contact Shawn Closser for more information - 816.421.3520 x1386 or [shawn.closser@wagnerindustries.com](mailto:shawn.closser@wagnerindustries.com).

#### **ABOUT THE OPEN SKY GROUP, LLC**

The Open Sky Group ([www.theopenskygroup.com](http://www.theopenskygroup.com)) specializes in technical and implementation services for warehouse and transportation management software with two practices of highly experienced consultants, one group focused on all supply chain software package implementations and the other on RedPrairie® products. Open Sky clients include many 3PL, Cosmetics and High Tech companies and we strive every day to be the best consulting partner on the planet for implementing Supply Chain solutions. Contact Darcy Powell for more information – 919.346.0601 or [darcy.powell@theopenskygroup.com](mailto:darcy.powell@theopenskygroup.com).