



CDI Corp. Announces Agreement to Sell Modern Engineering Business

Philadelphia, Pa. (April 3, 2002) – CDI Corp. (NYSE: CDI) today announced that it has entered into an agreement to sell its Modern Engineering business to Virtual Supply Chain Engineering Acquisition Company.

"This divestiture is in line with our previously announced strategy to fuel our growth through four focused business segments," said Roger Ballou, president and chief executive officer of CDI.

Based in Troy, Mich., Modern Engineering provides staffing and engineering solutions to the automotive industry. The terms of the sale, which is expected to close in approximately 30 days, were not disclosed. Virtual Supply Chain Engineering, headquartered in Owings Mill, Md., provides advanced supply chain engineering business process solutions for the manufacturing, governmental and retail industries.

About CDI Corp.

CDI Corp. (NYSE: CDI) is a leader in providing specialized staffing, professional services and project outsourcing services. Subsidiaries include Management Recruiters International (MRI) and Todays Staffing. CDI and its franchisees operate more than 1,400 offices in 28 countries. Visit CDI on the web at www.cdicorp.com.

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