



## **CDI's Engineering Unit Selected by Huntsman to Provide Engineering and Procurement Services for New Maleic Anhydride Facility**

PHILADELPHIA, Oct 31, 2006 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- CDI Corp. (NYSE: CDI) announced today that its subsidiary, CDI Engineering Solutions, Inc. (CDI), has been selected by Huntsman Corporation (NYSE: HUN) to provide engineering and procurement services in connection with the construction of Huntsman's previously announced new 100-million-pound world-scale maleic anhydride facility to be located in Geismar, Louisiana.

CDI was selected as a result of a competitive bidding process and will commence detailed engineering and procurement activities immediately. The value of the contract has not been disclosed.

Maleic anhydride is the building block for unsaturated polyester resins used mainly in the production of fiberglass-reinforced resins for construction, automotive and marine products. It is also used in formulations for oil additives, food additives, paper chemicals, epoxies, as well as other applications.

### About CDI

Headquartered in Philadelphia, CDI Corp. (NYSE: CDI) is a leading provider of engineering and information technology outsourcing solutions and professional staffing. Its operating units include CDI Business Solutions, CDI AndersElite Limited, Todays Staffing, Inc. and Management Recruiters International, Inc. Visit CDI at <http://www.cdicorp.com>.

### About Huntsman

Huntsman is a global manufacturer and marketer of differentiated and commodity chemicals. Its operating companies manufacture basic products for a variety of global industries including chemicals, plastics, automotive, aviation, footwear, paints and coatings, construction, technology, agriculture, health care, textiles, detergent, personal care, furniture, appliances and packaging. Originally known for pioneering innovations in packaging and, later, for rapid and integrated growth in petrochemicals, Huntsman today has 15,000 employees, 78 operations in 24 countries and had 2005 revenues of \$13 billion. Visit Huntsman at <http://www.huntsman.com>.

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