



## **FRIEDMAN CORPORATION ANNOUNCES ITS ACQUISITION OF WINDFLITE, PROVIDER OF THE WINSYS™ SOFTWARE SOLUTION**

**Deerfield, IL – September 23, 2009.** On July 30, 2009, [Friedman Corporation](#) acquired Windflite Computer Systems, Inc., the provider of [Winsys](#), the Windows®-based software solution for the small to mid-sized window and door manufacturer.

According to Friedman CFO, Eric Herrmann, "This acquisition demonstrates our long-term commitment to serving the windows and door manufacturing software segment. It will further strengthen our leading position in this vertical by providing platform alternatives and solutions that can be better suited for smaller to mid-sized manufacturers, thus expanding our market reach. Winsys will be positioned as a new Friedman product-line, alongside the [Frontier](#)™ product. The Winsys product-line will be managed and supported by existing Windflite personnel out of Peoria, IL, with significant sales, marketing, and product development collaboration with Friedman. We are thrilled to add another level of depth of significant industry knowledge and experience to the Friedman group."

Windflite founder, Andy Hodge (now heading up the Winsys product line at Friedman) explains: "This alignment will enable us to be a stronger software and service provider. It will create immediate opportunities to enhance Winsys support and product development as well as drive growth of the Winsys customer community. Our two organizations have already begun to implement an integration plan which includes continued uninterrupted support, enhancement of the product, and expanded sales and marketing."

The new Winsys product-line will be featured at the Friedman Exhibitor Booth at GlassBuild America in Atlanta, September 30<sup>th</sup> through October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009

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Friedman Corporation, a leader in Make-to-Order manufacturing software, is headquartered in Deerfield, IL with offices throughout the United States and in the United Kingdom. Friedman is the market leader in window and door manufacturing software and the combination is an excellent opportunity for both organizations to leverage our expertise and technologies within this niche market. Founded in 1980, Friedman began the initial development of its software and today is the leading provider of configuration based ERP solutions. Today, over 1,100 sites worldwide are using the Friedman configuration-based ERP application. Friedman is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Constellation Software Inc (traded on the Toronto Exchange as CSU).

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