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## The Stephan Co. Announces the Acquisition of MD Barber Supply, LLC

The Stephan Co ("SPCO") has completed the acquisition of MD Barber Supply, LLC ("MD"). MD is a distributor of barber shop supplies and specialized products for the barber and consumer beauty industry. In addition to wholesale and retail distribution, MD markets its own line of products including the LXIV Pomade and MD-branded aftershaves. MD sells directly to barbers and consumers through online channels, wholesale accounts, and its website (www.mdbarber.com) and mobile app.

MD generated approximately \$800,000 in annual sales in 2016. SPCO paid approximately \$630,000 for MD in a combination of cash and stock.

SPCO looks forward to continuing to grow its sales organically and through acquisitions of high quality businesses at attractive valuations. SPCO expects to generate pro forma cash flow per share in excess of \$0.20 post deal closing. SPCO maintains an unlevered balance sheet with net cash and an NOL carry-forward of over \$18M.

## **About The Stephan Co.**

The Stephan Co. (OTCPink Market: SPCO) was founded in 1897 and is the leading distributor to the barber industry. The Stephan Co is headquartered in Tampa, FL, and has offices in Williamsport, PA and Coeur D'Alene, ID. The company's website is www.thestephanco.com.

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