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Gillfor Distribution Inc., parent company to Owl Distribution Inc. and McIlveen Lumber Ltd., today announces the purchase of Brown & Rutherford Co. Ltd., a long-standing, well-regarded distribution company located in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Established in 1872, Brown & Rutherford has a prominent history founded on furniture manufacturing, later evolving into specialty lumber processing and lumber distribution which serves the North American markets today.

Brown & Rutherford aligns with the Gillfor mandate given its rich history and customer promise: to deliver a quality product in a timely manner, a mandate that Owl and McIlveen has prided itself on since the 1970's.

The acquisition of Brown & Rutherford provides the Gillfor group a strategic distribution location in Manitoba to add to its 5 existing distribution centres and 2 reload facilities across Canada, making them an exceptional national choice for retail lumber dealers and buying groups to service their building material requirements.

Gillfor's mission is to work collectively with vendors - including highly respected lumber mills and building products manufacturers - and customers to enhance the service arena for distribution for Western Red Cedar, Douglas Fir, Hemlock, Pine, SPF, engineered wood, composite decking, railing, trim, siding, flooring, fasteners and much more.

Through a national footprint, Gillfor's regional distribution companies provide expansive reach for its products and brands to thousands of local communities across the country. Gillfor's main offices are located in Woodstock, Ontario and Surrey, BC.

For more information on Gillfor and its regional distribution companies across Canada, please visit www.gillfor.com.

