



## **Ply Gem Expands Canadian Exterior Building Products Portfolio for 2018**

***Windows, doors, siding products, and accessories give Canadian customers more choice for building beautiful, energy efficient homes and buildings***

**Orlando, Fla. (January 9, 2018)** – [Ply Gem](#)® (NYSE: PGEM), a leading manufacturer and distributor of building products in North America, is featuring an expanded array of product offerings—available exclusively to builders and contractors throughout Canada—at the 2018 International Builders’ Show (IBS). With 75 years of industry experience, Ply Gem is dedicated to creating new products that meet or exceed Canadian building codes and design preferences.

The following Ply Gem and Mitten products will be on display at IBS 2018:

### **Ply Gem Design ARCH Aluminum Window Series**

New for 2018, Ply Gem’s Design ARCH Aluminum Window Series is designed for impressive performance, elegance and durability in high-end residential and mid-rise buildings. The Ply Gem Design ARCH Window Series offers builders and architects the flexibility to customize multiple assembly and opening configurations—including combination casement, awning and fixed window profiles—achieved through modular construction or structural mullions with continuous frames.

This highly-efficient window features extruded aluminum interior and exterior frames connected to the "Performance Core" thermal insulation system. The proprietary engineered Performance Core material improves dimensional stability and results in maximum occupant comfort. For optimal insulation, continuous flexible weatherstrip and glazing beads are sealed on the window unit perimeter, including the corners, minimizing the potential for air leakage.

The ARCH Aluminum Window Series is available in 11 exterior colors, 5 interior colors and a slim line frame for a sleek, modern design style and a maximized clear viewing area. The window also features contemporary slim-line hardware.

### **Ply Gem Design Series Patio Door**

Ply Gem’s Design Series Patio Door combines the elegance and durability of metal cladding with the low maintenance of vinyl to create an innovative “hybrid” design. The aluminum-clad vinyl sliding patio door, available in 2-, 3- and 4-panel options, extends living spaces with expansive views and delivers an easy transition between indoors and out.

Ultra-durable nylon tandem wheels leave no marks on the door track and provide smooth operation, while an aluminum raised rail protects wheels from damage and jamming due to dirt and debris. The door also provides interior comfort year-round with insulated glass units and low-E and argon gas options that can be tailored to custom requirements, including ENERGY STAR® standards in all Canadian climate zones.

The Ply Gem Design Series Patio Door comes in beige or white on the interior, with black, brown, warm silver, slate grey, and white options available for the exterior. A variety of hardware color options and easy-to-grip handles are also available. The Design Series Patio Door is backed by Ply Gem's industry-leading limited lifetime warranty on double glazed units. Triple glazed units and other vinyl components include a competitive 20-year warranty.

### **Ply Gem Fiber Tuff Entrance Door**

The Ply Gem Fiber Tuff Entrance Door offers a wood door look with the superior performance of fiberglass material, and was designed and built to prevent warping, corrosion and rotting. Fiber Tuff door panels, made with smooth fiberglass skin and an aluminum frame and jamb cladding, require less maintenance and insulate up to six times better than its wooden counterparts.

Ideal for homes designed in any architectural style, Ply Gem Fiber Tuff Entrance Doors feature a variety of flush and embossed panel styles in 6'8" and 8' sizes. Many of these styles can also be configured with glass for more modern styling. Multi-Point Lock and Tru-Lock hardware are available to ensure greater security and improved weather seal.

All Ply Gem door products are covered by a comprehensive warranty and are available through distribution centers and home improvement retailers across Canada. For more information, visit [www.plygem.ca](http://www.plygem.ca).

### **Mitten InsulPlank II Vinyl Siding**

Mitten InsulPlank® II is an all-season insulated siding. Using Fullback® Thermal Support, the product keeps homeowners warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer, while reducing energy loss and outside noise. The permeability of the siding allows moisture to escape, inhibiting mold growth and the non-toxic PerformGuard® repellent helps ward off termites.

Able to withstand hurricane-force winds, InsulPlank II comes with guaranteed durability and SecureLock™, which ensures that joints are snug and uniform with virtually invisible seams. Aesthetically, the siding's double 6" profile replicates the look of hardboard planks in the form of a durable and maintenance-free vinyl, with 11 colour options. InsulPlank II is backed by Ply Gem's industry-leading warranty, which lasts the lifetime of a home and is transferrable to the next owner.

### **Ply Gem Aluminum Frieze Board**

Adding to the Ply Gem portfolio of exterior aluminum accessories, the new Ply Gem Frieze Board Crown Moulding provides both enhanced aesthetics and function to home exteriors. The frieze board, available in 10' lengths and 10 colour options, helps prevent air flow from entering the attic, while keeping insects and other small animals from entering the home and building nests. Aesthetically, the frieze board can help make a house's overhang look taller when viewed from the street. All frieze boards are made-to-order and are ready to be seamlessly installed with all Ply Gem aluminum products.

### **About Ply Gem Building Products in Canada**

Ply Gem manufactures a comprehensive line of windows, doors, vinyl siding and accessories for the new construction, home repair, retail and remodeling markets in Canada. Additionally, Ply Gem distributes a wide variety of exterior building products including replica stone, fencing, railing, windows and doors and architectural accents domestically through their nationwide distribution center network and via

export globally. Ply Gem brands include Ply Gem® Windows, Ply Gem® Aluminum, Ply Gem® Trim and Mouldings, and Mitten® vinyl siding. For more information, visit [www.plygem.ca](http://www.plygem.ca) or [www.mittensidingbp.com](http://www.mittensidingbp.com).

**About Ply Gem Building Products**

Ply Gem (NYSE: PGEM), headquartered in Cary, N.C., is a leading manufacturer of building products in North America. Ply Gem produces a comprehensive product line of windows and patio doors; vinyl, aluminum and steel siding and accessories; engineered slate and cedar roofing products; designer accents; cellular PVC trim and mouldings; vinyl fencing and railing; stone veneer and gutterware; all used in both new construction and home repair and remodeling in the United States and Canada.

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