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BENETECH, INC. ANNOUNCED AS EXCLUSIVE NORTH AMERICAN MASTER DISTRIBUTOR FOR MERCURIO CONVEYOR BELTS

MONTGOMERY, IL — Benetech, Inc. has officially secured an exclusive distribution agreement with Mercurio, Latin America's largest belt supplier, to become the sole Master Distributor of Mercurio conveyor belts in the United States and Canada markets.

Through this strategic alliance, Benetech will handle all marketing, sales, and distributor support for Mercurio's premium heavy-duty and steel cable belt lines across the U.S. and Canada. The partnership directly targets heavy bulk material handling operations, providing robust engineered solutions to optimize conveyor efficiency and minimize downtime.

"This exclusive agreement strengthens our ability to deliver comprehensive, world-class conveyor solutions to our customers," said Ron Pircon, President and CEO of Benetech. "Mercurio's high-performance premium belts perfectly complement our existing value-added material handling technologies and solutions. Mercurio's passion to deliver value-added solutions blends well with Benetech's DNA of offering our customers best-in-class results."

The collaboration will initially focus on expanding services to our core heavy-duty industrial sectors, including:

- **Mining** operations
- **Aggregate** facilities
- **Cement** plants
- **Steel** mills
- **Coal-fired power** generation facilities
- **Wood Processing** facilities
- **Import/export** terminals

By combining Mercurio's manufacturing excellence with Benetech's deep engineering expertise and regional distributor footprint, North American industrial and mining operations will gain direct access to a broad range of high-durability belts designed for the harshest material-handling environments.

About Benetech, Inc.

Headquartered in Montgomery, Illinois, Benetech is a global leader in bulk material handling technologies. The company provides completely integrated engineering, equipment, and services that reduce dust, prevent spillage, and improve material flow. For more information, visit BenetechGlobal.com.

About Mercurio

In business for over 80 years, Mercurio is the largest Latin American manufacturer of high-quality conveyor belts engineered for demanding industrial applications worldwide. Known for technical innovation and material durability, Mercurio products support global infrastructure and industrial manufacturing.

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