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ROCKY MOUNTAIN HARDWARE COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABLE PHILOSOPHY

Hailey, ID – Rocky Mountain Hardware (RMH), a leading designer and manufacturer of bronze architectural hardware, has committed itself to an environmentally sound green philosophy, both corporately and culturally.

Family-owned and operated since its inception in 1994, RMH designs and manufactures their collection in Idaho with 100% recycled art-grade bronze. A full 90% of everything the company manufactures is recycled — 50% of which is post-consumer — as certified by Scientific Certification Systems (SCS), a leader in independent auditing, certification, and standards development for environmental and sustainability claims. While RMH products are made from 100% recycled bronze, their certification is for “90% recycled content” because it takes into account locking mechanisms and other non-recycled sub-assemblies, which contain no bronze.





As a result of their recycled content, the use of RMH products can contribute towards accruing United States Green Building Council LEED® certification credits for a registered project. The USGBC LEED® standards, which promote sustainability in design in order to better both environmental and personal well being, were used when designing the company's LEED® Gold-certified 64,000-square-foot headquarters in its hometown of Hailey, Idaho. The facility, completed in 2008, promotes not only environmentally sound manufacturing, but also nurtures a green mentality among the company's employees. To encourage employees to bike to work, and to promote health and fitness, the building includes a full gym. Additionally, the company has bicycles available to its staff for their use, and uses hybrid company cars to further support sustainability.

RMH's commitment extends beyond its new headquarters. As it has in the past, the company continues its practice of creating ecologically sensitive products while using sustainable business practices. The company uses green cleaning supplies, recycles bronze scraps from its casting and machining processes, purchases recycled wax from the aeronautics industry for its investment casting process, and reconditions the sand in its foundry from the sand casting process. The expanse of skylights along the roof of the corporate facilities finishing and assembly plant, known as "day-lighting", allows for the use of little electric light. And while the company uses biodegradable packaging, it is increasing its use of recycled paper and cardboard in daily business.

By committing itself to the practice of environmentally responsible manufacturing, RMH lives by its philosophy of meeting the needs of the present without compromising the welfare of future generations.

