

POLYCOR MERGES WITH SWENSON GRANITE AND ROCK OF AGES

Hello,

On behalf of the entire management team, we are pleased to officially announce that today Polycor, Swenson Granite and Rock of Ages are joining forces. Our decision to merge together is based on the fact that we are complementary companies, thus benefitting from a greater breadth of expertise within our respective markets. Together, we will become a major leader in the natural stone industry.

We firmly believe that our combined expertise – in quarrying, manufacturing, retailing and marketing – is unique. We are now in the best position to continue growing, thereby developing new product offerings and services, which will assure us that your company will continue to grow and prosper right along with us.

Polycor, Swenson Granite and Rock of Ages are industry pioneers, and we are excited to join forces. The new merged company will operate under the Polycor umbrella, with headquarters in the City of Québec. Rock of Ages and Swenson Granite will continue to operate under their own names while international block sales will be marketed under Polycor.

Each company was built on a foundation of quarrying stone. We are quarriers, one and all. It is at the heart of what we do. Our mission is to supply the world market with the most prestigious stone from North America and by combining forces, we are in a much better position to do just that.

As always, either of us, or anyone on our staff, is available to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

We look forward to enhancing our relationship in the years to come!

Patrick Perus CEO of Polycor Inc. Robert Pope COO of Swenson Granite and Rock of Ages







