

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**SHAPES/ARCH HOLDINGS, LLC CONFIRMS  
CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION**

*-- Affiliate of H.I.G. Capital to own business upon emergence*

**JULY 23, 2008** – Pennsauken, NJ – Shapes/Arch Holdings, LLC and its businesses Aluminum Shapes LLC, Delair LLC, Ultra Hardware LLC and Accu-Weld LLC (collectively, the “Company”), a leading supplier of a range of industrial and building products based in Pennsauken, New Jersey, today announced that its Plan of Reorganization filed under Chapter 11 of title 11 of the U.S. Code has been confirmed. An affiliate of H.I.G. Capital, a leading global private equity firm, will be the owner of the Company upon emergence from bankruptcy, which is anticipated to occur on or before August 4, 2008. The affiliate of H.I.G. Capital has provided debtor-in possession financing to and been the plan sponsor for the Company since May 8, 2008.

H.I.G. Capital is the owner of Signature Aluminum, a leading provider of custom aluminum extrusions and alloyed aluminum billet to customers throughout North America. When combined with the Company, Signature Aluminum will become the fourth largest extruder and remelter in North America .

“We are very excited about the opportunity to work with the Signature and H.I.G. Team to exploit an aggregate set of capabilities that can compete favorably with any North American competitor,” stated Steven S. Grabell, the Company’s Chief Executive Officer. “We appreciate the tremendous support we have received from our employees, customers and vendors as we have navigated through this transition period.”

“Signature and H.I.G. understand the challenges facing our industry and the tremendous opportunity it will create for well-positioned market leaders like us when sector fundamentals rebound,” commented Frank A. Papa, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Signature Aluminum. “We will rely on the Company’s management team and hourly workforce and our ability to work with them to capitalize on our complementary capabilities to develop new markets and grow this business.”

Shapes/Arch Holdings, LLC, through its operating subsidiaries, is a manufacturer and distributor of a wide array of customized aluminum extrusions (see [www.shapesllc.com](http://www.shapesllc.com)), aluminum fence systems and swimming pools (see [www.delairgroup.com](http://www.delairgroup.com)), vinyl residential replacement windows and steel doors (see [www.accu-weld.com](http://www.accu-weld.com)) and value priced hardware products (see [www.ultrahardware.com](http://www.ultrahardware.com)).

## **About Signature Aluminum**

Signature Aluminum is a vertically integrated manufacturer of custom aluminum extruded products with facilities throughout the US and Canada. Signature Aluminum is a customer driven organization that adds value across many markets as it strives to become the ultimate customer supply chain partner.

## **About H.I.G. Capital**

H.I.G. Capital is a leading global private equity investment firm with more than \$7.5 billion of equity capital under management. Based in Miami, and with offices in Atlanta, Boston and San Francisco in the U.S., as well as affiliate offices in London, Hamburg and Paris in Europe, H.I.G. specializes in providing capital to small and medium-sized companies with attractive growth potential. H.I.G. invests in management-led buyouts and recapitalizations of profitable and well-managed manufacturing or service businesses. H.I.G. invested in and managed more than 200 companies worldwide. The firm's current portfolio includes companies with combined revenues in excess of \$7 billion. For more information, please refer to the website at [www.higcapital.com](http://www.higcapital.com).

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