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Press Release

Dan Bogo joins Scott Group as National Sales Manager

GRAND RAPIDS, MI: With a growing demand for luxury goods here and abroad, it's no surprise that a company like Scott Group Custom Carpets, with its focus on service and made-in-America-quality, is flourishing.

As a sign of its continued growth, Scott Group has recently added Dan Bogo as its National Sales Manager. In this position, Bogo will drive the company's continued growth while expanding the level of service to the architecture and design community.

"The demand for luxury goods and services throughout the world has never been greater," says Rich Ruggeri, Vice President of the Grand Rapids-based company. "We've built a world-class manufacturing facility, supported by an outstanding design team. With this infrastructure, we're fully prepared to continue our growth. Bringing Dan on will help expand company representation to major markets we're currently not servicing."

Before joining Scott Group, Bogo was vice president of sales for Interface Fabrics, a leading supplier to the contract furniture and hospitality markets. Bogo's strengths include growing sales teams and developing solutions for customers. Bogo also brings extensive experience with issues relating to sustainability.

"Dan is a man of high integrity with great people skills," says Scott Group President Michael Ruggeri. "He comes to us with 19 years of experience in the A+D market, plus high energy and a proven track record. We believe he'll be a great fit to our management team and will help us continue growing the company."

Bogo agrees that the fit is good.

"Scott Group has a fabulous product and a great reputation in the market," Bogo says. "The primary focus is on the customer experience, which is important to me. From design to sampling and ultimately delivery, customer service at Scott Group is a priority. Scott Group has a well-deserved reputation as a great place to work. I am thrilled to be part of the team. I also love that the product is made less than ten miles from my home. It's a testament to Scott Group's customer centered business model that they continue to thrive and expand while manufacturing in West Michigan."

In 1969 Scott Group was founded by Steve Sellinger in Cleveland, Ohio as a custom, machine-made carpet manufacturer serving architects and interior designers. In the early 1970s, the company acquired a small, handcrafted rug company in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and began offering both hand- and machine-made custom carpets and rugs. In 1985 the two operations joined in a 26,000 square-foot facility in Grand Rapids. In 1997, the company was purchased by Richard Ruggeri, Michael Ruggeri (brothers) and Timothy Hill. Today, Scott Group is recognized as a leader in custom designed wool, silk and cashmere carpets for private aviation, luxury marine, residential and corporate interiors. The facility, where more than 160 employees work, now spans over 110,000 square feet.

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