



## FABRICATORS SUPPLY & HARDWICK COMPANY

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### **Fabricators Supply Acquires Hardwick Company, Inc.**

**WEST POINT, MS** – Fabricators Supply, a leading steel service center and processing center based in West Point, Mississippi, is proud to announce the acquisition of Bessemer, Alabama-based **Hardwick Company**, effective January 1<sup>st</sup> 2026.

Hardwick Company brings over 100 years of expertise in the rolling and forming industry to the Fabricators Supply family. Known for specializing in heavy plate rolling, structural items, and complex pipe and tube bending, Hardwick operates world-class machinery, including some of the largest beam benders in the world. This acquisition allows Fabricators Supply to significantly expand its "downstream" value-add capabilities, particularly in heavy metal rolling and forming.

"We have long been a supplier to Hardwick, and joining forces was a natural progression for both companies," said **Dave Ketchum**, of Fabricators Supply. "While we excel in burning, bending, and drilling, Hardwick is the gold standard for heavy rolling. This merger allows us to offer even greater value to our customers by combining our steel distribution and processing, with their unsurpassed large scale rolling capabilities".

The merger is expected to revitalize Hardwick's operations following the challenges of the post-COVID era while allowing both companies to share sales networks and reach a broader customer base. Fabricators Supply, which recently announced a \$2.675 million expansion of its own facilities in West Point, continues to seek growth opportunities through strategic acquisitions in the value-added steel arena.

**About Fabricators Supply** Founded in 2001, Fabricators Supply is a full-line steel service center and custom fabrication shop. Its capabilities include drilling, milling, plasma cutting, and enhanced laser processing. The company is committed to providing the most reliable service in the steel industry.

**About Hardwick Company.** Established in 1909, Hardwick Company is a premier job shop specializing in the forming of large metal plates and structural shapes. Based in Bessemer, AL,

the company is recognized for its ability to roll heavy wide-flange beams and thick plate for customers nationwide.

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