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### **Cardinal Equity Partners Acquires Contour Industries**

**Indianapolis, IN (January 7, 2011)** - Cardinal Equity Partners, LLC is pleased to announce that it has acquired all of the outstanding stock of Surgoinsville, TN based Contour Industries, Inc (“Contour”). Contour is a provider of fabricated and tempered glass and serves a wide variety of customers across the United States. The Company is well known in the industry for its outstanding quality and superior customer service.

Jim Smeltzer, Managing Director of Cardinal Equity Fund, said “We are thrilled to have the opportunity to invest in Contour. Keener Mallicote, the rest of his management team, and all the other employees of Contour have created an outstanding company and we are pleased to help position the Company for its next phase of growth. We look forward building on their past success and being a vibrant part of the greater Kingsport business community. Contour has a reputation for being an outstanding corporate citizen and an employer of choice, and we intend to continue that legacy in the community and for a growing employee base.

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#### **About Cardinal Equity Partners, LLC**

*Cardinal Equity Partners is an Indianapolis based private equity firm that invests in profitable companies across a wide variety of industries.*