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**SHAPES/ARCH HOLDINGS, LLC EMERGES FROM CHAPTER 11
PROTECTION**

August 13, 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, exited from Chapter 11 protection today. An affiliate of H.I.G. Capital, a leading global private equity firm, is the owner of the Company and had provided debtor-in possession financing to and been the plan sponsor for the Company since May 8, 2008. Wells Fargo Foothill, part of Wells Fargo & Company (NYSE: WFC), has provided the company with a \$65 million senior secured facility.

“Today we debut as a more efficient and fully recapitalized company armed with a rekindled commitment to servicing our customers with world class products and services,” reported Steven S. Grabell, the Company’s Chief Executive Officer.

Delair Group LLC President, Gerry Herson, stated, “We look forward to moving ahead with HIG and Signature and continuing to provide quality products and services to the pool industry and our Delgard customer base.”

An affiliate of H.I.G. Capital is also the owner of Signature Aluminum (see www.signaturealuminum.com), a leading provider of custom aluminum extrusions and alloyed aluminum billet to customers throughout North America. Aluminum Shapes and Signature Aluminum, when combined, represent the fourth largest extruder and remelter in North America.

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), aluminum fence systems and swimming pools (see www.delairgroup.com), vinyl residential replacement windows and steel doors (see www.accuweld.com) and value priced hardware products (see www.ultrahardware.com).

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.

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