

Marco Sealing Solutions Acquires Global O-Ring and Seal, Expanding Footprint and Wholesale Distribution Capabilities

Global adds Houston facility, 125 million O-rings in stock and same-day shipping to Marco's growing platform

SEABROOK, NH, UNITED STATES, September 1, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Marco Sealing Solutions](#) ("Marco"), a leading distributor of high-performance sealing products, announced the acquisition of [Global O-Ring and Seal, LLC](#) ("Global"), a Houston-based distributor of sealing products serving industrial distributors worldwide. Global offers a broad range of O-rings, backup rings, X-rings, cord stock, and related sealing products, along with vulcanizing capabilities. The acquisition adds a strategic Houston location to Marco's growing footprint and strengthens its wholesale distribution and quick-ship capabilities.



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Global has built a reputation as a trusted distributor for the industrial supply chain, stocking more than 125 million O-rings across nearly every major compound out of its 52,000-square-foot distribution facility. The company is ISO 9001 certified and known for its extensive inventory, same-day shipping, excellent customer service, and deep product expertise.

“Global's reputation for service and quality is well-

established in our industry, making for an ideal fit with Marco,” said Chad Smith, CEO of Marco. Brian and his family have built an impressive business and team, and we are thrilled to combine efforts to provide a truly differentiated offering and suite of services to our customers. Global's location in Houston complements our other locations as well, allowing us to better serve customers across North America.

The two companies have complementary strengths: Marco has built its reputation on deep OEM engineering relationships and custom material development, while Global has built one of the largest wholesale distribution networks in the industry. Both companies offer rapid service and inventory depth, and together, the combined organization offers a broader range of capabilities across a wider set of customers and industries.

“This is the right next chapter for Global and our team,” said Brian DeSpain, former owner of Global O-Ring and Seal. “Marco is a customer first business, sharing the same DNA from which we built Global. Joining them gives our team and our customers access to a bigger platform and more resources, while keeping the people, the service, and the Houston operation our customers already rely on.”

Global’s Houston facility and team will remain in place through the transition. This marks Marco’s 10th acquisition and the latest milestone in its growth strategy, which combines organic investment with strategic acquisitions, following its additions of Pride Seals and Rocket Seals earlier this year. By joining Marco’s platform, Global customers will benefit from expanded product breadth, deeper engineering resources, and advanced digital capabilities, all backed by the same responsive, technical service they count on today.

About Marco Sealing Solutions:

Founded in 1980 as Marco Rubber & Plastics, Marco has evolved into Marco Sealing Solutions, a global provider delivering high-performance specialty rubber, plastic, and metal components across a diverse set of end markets worldwide. Today, the Marco team leverages innovative technology to help its customers quickly source their most demanding sealing and precision components. Marco delivers a competitive advantage through engineering expertise, global sourcing capabilities, and best-in-class service. For more information, visit marcorubber.com.

About Global O-Ring and Seal:

Global O-Ring and Seal, LLC is a master distributor of O-Rings, Backup Rings, X-Rings, Cord Stock, and related seals, servicing industrial distributors worldwide. Founded in 2008 and operating from a 52,000-square-foot distribution facility in Houston, TX, Global stocks more than 125 million O-rings across all major compounds, including Buna (Nitrile), Viton (FKM), EPDM, Silicone, Teflon and Aflas, in a full range of AS568 standard and metric sizes. The company vulcanizes O-rings from cord stock to virtually any specification, is ISO 9001 certified, and is known for its extensive inventory, same-day shipping, and excellent customer service. For more information, visit globaloring.com.

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