



FINE BAMBOO FLOORING, PANELS & VENEER

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TERAGREN, T&A SUPPLY COMPANY ANNOUNCE EXCLUSIVE AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE TERAGREN'S FINE BAMBOO FLOORING TO T&A RETAILERS

Teragren's Northwest Distribution Network to Double in Size as Consumer Demand for Environmentally Friendly Building Materials Increases

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, Wash. – May 25, 2006 – Teragren (www.teragren.com), the nation's leading manufacturer of environmentally-friendly bamboo flooring, panels and veneer, today announced that it has signed an agreement with T&A Supply (T&A) (www.tasupply.com) to exclusively provide Teragren bamboo flooring products to T&A's Northwest retailers.

T&A is a leading floor covering distributor with 19 company branch locations and more than 6600 participating floor covering retailers in Wash., Ore., Idaho, Mont., and Alaska.

"T&A has the strongest distribution network in the Northwest, with a first-class group of participating retailers," said Teragren President and CEO David Knight. "We are thrilled that T&A has chosen to offer Teragren bamboo flooring products to their retailers. This agreement significantly bolsters our presence in the Northwest and as a result, we expect our distribution network to double in the coming year to include more than 500 retailers."

"Teragren offers the best bamboo flooring products in the industry, with a level of quality and consistency that is unparalleled by the competition," said Steven May, Vice President, Marketing of T&A Supply. "Teragren's bamboo flooring is extremely appealing to our retailers because it's beautiful and durable, and also because it meets the growing demand for environmentally-friendly 'green' building materials."

"As demand for LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) qualifications grows from commercial into the residential markets, we believe Teragren's high quality bamboo will be used regularly throughout the Northwest," continued May.

T&A Supply retailers will be offering their customers Teragren's seven complete bamboo flooring product lines, in addition to coordinating flooring accessories.

Teragren bamboo meets the growing consumer demand for environmentally-friendly products. In 2004, the U.S. Green Building Council stated that the annual market for green building products and services was \$7 billion, representing 37 percent growth over the prior year.

Teragren's industry approach is unique since, as a manufacturer, the company can guarantee the quality of its products, unlike those coming from alternate sources such as discounters, importers or trading houses in China. Teragren's bamboo production is controlled from harvest to final product, using materials which meet stringent European and U.S. environmental standards.

Most recently, Teragren introduced its *Synergy* strand bamboo flooring line, a product created through a patented manufacturing process that fuses together bamboo strands with an environmentally safe adhesive, resulting in flooring that is 100 percent harder than red oak. The flooring is perfect for high-traffic commercial and residential installations.

T&A Supply retailers will also have access to Teragren's new retailer point-of-purchase display featuring its complete selection of residential and commercial products, including *Signature Naturals* (Natural & Caramelized) and *Signature Colors* (Espresso, Walnut, Cherry & Charcoal) Solid Strip Bamboo Flooring, *Studio* Wide Plank Floating Floor with TeraLoc, *Craftsman* Bamboo Wide Plank Flooring, *Synergy* Strand Bamboo Flooring, and Bamboo Stair Components and Flooring Accessories. The tower is accompanied by a stair parts and moldings accessories board complete with photos.

About Teragren

In 1994, Teragren (www.teragren.com) pioneered the bamboo flooring, panel and veneer industry in the United States. The company is recognized as a category leader by the architectural and design communities as well as major floor covering and panel and veneer distributors. All Teragren bamboo products contribute to certification under the LEED® (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) rating system.

About T&A Supply

T&A Supply Company, Inc. (www.tasupply.com) has been servicing the Northwest since 1960 and is recognized as the area's leading floor covering distributor. The company's quality customer service, experience & industry knowledge separates them from all competitors.

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