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HanStone Quartz Expands Distribution in Southeastern U.S. to Meet Increasing Demand in Quartz Surfaces

Manufacturing Company Expands Territory Coverage by Partnering with Distributor, Avanti Stones

ATLANTA, **July 15**, **2015** -- <u>Hanwha L&C | Surfaces</u>, the American subsidiary of South Korean conglomerate Hanwha Corporation announced today <u>HanStone Quartz</u>, the company's premier quartz surfaces division, will partner with Houston, TX-based distributor, <u>Avanti Stones</u>. This partnership will enable HanStone Quartz to further market and distribute its high-demand quartz surfaces throughout Texas and neighboring markets effective immediately.

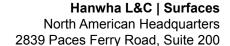
"The demand for HanStone Quartz from architects, designers, and consumers, has been exceptional," said Dan Boyd, VP Corporate Strategy for Hanwha Surfaces. "Avanti Stones has been at the forefront of providing excellent service and natural stones for more than 16 years and will be a perfect distribution partner to provide sales and field support and to expand the reach of our products. We are excited about this partnership and want to welcome them to the HanStone family."

Today, Hanwha Surfaces delivers the industry's most comprehensive quartz and solid surfaces solutions - with unequalled consistency of color, texture and quality. Unlike competitors, HanStone's innovative approach enables the company to deliver the most consistent quality of product on the market today. All of these qualities have made HanStone Quartz a premier choice for builders throughout the world.

With the addition of Avanti Stones, HanStone Quartz has more than 40 distribution branches throughout the U.S. and Canada. Avanti Stones is located at 8438 Rayson Road, Houston, TX, 77080. For more information, please contact 713-996-9100.

About Avanti Stones

Since 1999, Avanti Stones has been at the forefront of providing quality natural stones especially Granite, Marble, Travertine, Quartz and Quartzite. Through its presence worldwide, Avanti obtains a wide variety of stones from all over the world, carrying all levels in 2 and 3 cm in both classic and exotic colors. For a great selection of colors in natural and engineered stones, please visit www.avantistones.com.





About Hanwha L&C | Surfaces

Hanwha Surfaces, based in Atlanta, GA, sells and markets high-quality surfacing products under HanStone Quartz and Hanex Solid Surfaces brand names. HanStone Quartz is the company's flagship product that led to the opening of a state-of-the-art 200,000 square foot manufacturing facility in London, Ontario, Canada. Hanwha Surfaces is a division of Hanwha Living & Creative (Hanwha L&C), the North American subsidiary of Hanwha Corporation, a South Korean company. The entire collection of Hanwha Surfaces products can be viewed by visiting the Hanwha L&C | Surfaces website at www.hanwhasurfaces.com.