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E.C. DICKEN, INC. RENEWS LEASE

Dallas, Texas (September 30, 2010) –

E.C. Dicken, Inc., a wholesaler to the professional design trade, has signed a long term lease renewal for 23,083 square feet in the Dallas Design Center.

E.C. Dicken was represented by John T. Amend, J.W. Amend, and B. D. Amend of The Amend Group; the Landlord was represented by Ruth Woodling of Pegasus Ablon Properties.

About E.C. Dicken, Inc.

A significant player in the Dallas design community for over 50 years, this family owned company, founded by Ethelbert Crist Dicken, markets upscale furnishings to the professional design trade. E.C. Dicken's showroom inventory includes furniture, lighting, accessories, window treatments, floor coverings and fabrics from over 40 lines.

About The Amend Group

Developing innovative and creative solutions to corporate clients nationwide, The Amend Group is a fully integrated real estate company providing comprehensive real estate, brokerage, project management, design, and construction services. As a leader in

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developing new approaches and tools to improve industry efficiency, The Amend Group is able to give clients a total solution to their real estate programs.

The Amend Group's unique business model combines all the necessary elements and methodology (site selection, programming, design, estimating, scheduling, and construction with overall project management) into an integrated and parallel process allowing for the proper determination of complex business decisions. By combining these services and modern delivery processes, their clients are accustomed to significantly compressed project costs and schedules, while achieving higher than expected project quality.

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