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- The PENROD Company is one of the world's oldest and largest suppliers of wood, metal and PVC products.
- The Company was founded in 1888 by John Noble Penrod as Penrod, Wood & Company, and originally produced walnut lumber and furniture veneer products exclusively.
- Today, PENROD imports and exports forest products used in the hardwood plywood and furniture industries throughout the world; imports metal products for use in commercial and residential construction in North America; distributes PVC board products for external residential and commercial applications; produces hardwood lumber and solid wood flooring; and barrel staves for the European wine industry.
- By utilizing multiple, dedicated shipping channels and emphasizing customer service, PENROD has become the largest distributor of forest products to the hardwood plywood and furniture industries in North America, as well as the leading distributor of fasteners and hinges in NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement).

- The company is continually expanding its product line and recently added the new XO “Rhino” PVC board – available in Smooth and Wood Grain finishes.
- PENROD is headquartered in Virginia Beach, Virginia, and has several additional worldwide offices in the United States, Canada, France, Russia, China, Africa and Brazil. Subsidiary companies include Foresbec Inc. and St-Raymond in Canada, and Noblebois, S.A.S. of France, Foresbec UK, and Penrus in Russia.
- The company employs more than 500 people, over 80 percent of whom are located in North America.
- The PENROD Company is governed by a board of directors, including President/CEO Edward A. Heidt Jr., Executive Vice President Carl Gade, as well as Edward A. Heidt Sr., Louis Lagasse and Frederick H. Grein, Jr.
- Foresbec Inc. is currently expanding its production by creating a new 300,000 square foot manufacturing and warehouse facility in Quebec.
- Today PENROD spans five continents and invests a disproportionate share of its resources into quality control over manufacturing and distribution, promising timely deliveries to its world-wide client base and ensuring that the company will continue to hold its outstanding position in the hardwood plywood, PVC and metal industries.