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## Lonesource Acquires NOI Supply

**CARY, N.C. – Dec. 1, 2009** – Lonesource, a company that helps businesses quickly and easily obtain the everyday products and supplies they rely on to do business, has acquired NOI Supply, a division of Nashville Office Interiors (NOI). NOI Supply is one of the largest independent dealers of office products in Tennessee with operations in Nashville, Memphis and Chattanooga.

This acquisition brings together two high-growth companies with one common commitment to its customers and employees. Lonesource will retain NOI Supply's approximate 44 employees and 33,000 square feet of warehouse and office space.

"By acquiring NOI, we are combining a wide range of products, expertise and resources that will provide even greater value to our customers, employees and shareholders," said Lonesource CEO Bradley King. "We now have access to two additional major league markets that align with our growth strategy."

Bob Hesson, NOI Supply's general manager, will assume the role of Lonesource general manager and vice president of the Tennessee market.

"Lonesource will arm NOI Supply and its customers with one of the fastest-growing brands, a robust technology platform, amplified service offerings and expanded products," said Hesson. "This acquisition represents a tremendous growth opportunity for both companies."

While NOI's furniture division focuses on contract furniture and interior design, the office supply division was created in 1935 to focus on office supplies and mid-range furniture. NOI will continue to operate as a contract furniture company.

"Tennessee presents an incredible market opportunity for Lonesource and will serve as another stake in our Southeast growth strategy," added King. "Lonesource will continue to expand into other major markets through acquisitions and will deploy all of our capabilities to best serve our expanding customer base."

### About Lonesource

Lonesource sells and delivers more than 200,000 consumables to corporations of all sizes at competitive prices. The company provides consumable categories well beyond office supplies and distinguishes itself in the marketplace by combining its extensive category offerings with business process optimization services and state-of-the-art technology. Lonesource is headquartered in Cary, N.C. For more information, visit [www.lonesource.com](http://www.lonesource.com).

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