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FireKing Security Group Acquires Star Safe & Lock

August 15, 2005 (New Albany, IN) FireKing Security Group, one of the premier security and loss prevention companies in the nation, recently announced the acquisition of Star Safe & Lock, the service subsidiary of Adesco Safe. Adesco Safe, the west coast-based provider of business and residential safes and one of the most rapidly growing safe companies in the nation, was itself acquired by FireKing Security Group in July of 2005. While Adesco Safe currently operates as one of FireKing Security Group's member brands, the Star Safe & Lock brand will be retired, and the company will be integrated into FireKing Security Group's nationwide field service organization

Star Safe & Lock has provided customers with one-source service for product delivery, installation, maintenance and repair since 1946, and will continue to perform the same services for its customers. In addition, Star Safe & Lock's customers access to FireKing Security Group's national network of service providers who operate across the entire spectrum of asset protection products and services associated with the company.

According to Van Carlisle, President and CEO of FireKing Security Group, the acquisition serves as a significant net-benefit for Star Safe & Lock's customers. "As safe products become more complex, the customer is going to demand more and more from the service agreement aspect of the relationship." Mr. Carlisle continued: "with the addition of the FireKing Security Group's nationwide field service operation, Star Safe & Lock's customers now have access to diverse product selection, lower prices, high quality, fast/trouble-free delivery, nationwide field service and 24/7 customer support, along with the ability to service products for every stage of commercial business evolution."

For Star Safe & Lock's customers, the only action needed is on the administrative side – customers should update vendor records to reflect the change.

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