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## Armstrong World Industries (AWI) Focuses on Ceiling Solutions for Every Space

**LANCASTER, PA** — Armstrong World Industries, Inc. (NYSE: AWI) announced it has completed the separation of its flooring business effective as of April 1, 2016. As a result of the separation, both Armstrong World Industries and Armstrong Flooring Inc. will operate as two independent, publicly-traded companies. As the stand-out global leader in the ceilings business, AWI will continue its focus on the manufacture and sale of integrated ceiling solutions for every space, while growing its diverse product portfolio, including sustainable mineral fiber, fiberglass, wood, metal, and specialty ceilings, as well as walls and grid systems.

"We remain committed to helping our customers create great interior spaces that improve the lives of the people who live, work, learn, and heal in the buildings of today and tomorrow."

"Our focus creates an opportunity to serve our customers in new ways," said AWI CEO Vic Grizzle. "While staying true to our core mineral fiber product line and our unparalleled reputation for quality and service, we intend to provide differentiated solutions for more applications, more spaces, and more building types – ceiling solutions for every space. Architects and designers are looking to us to supply more of a complete package of solutions because of our innovation, quality, and service, and we are uniquely positioned to do that. These are exciting times for our company, and we remain committed to helping our customers around the world create great interior spaces that improve the lives of the people who live, work, learn, and heal in the buildings of today and tomorrow."

## **About Armstrong**

Armstrong World Industries Inc. (AWI) is a global leader in the design and manufacture of innovative commercial and residential ceiling, wall, and suspension system solutions. With over 3,700 employees and fiscal 2015 revenues from ceiling operations in excess of \$1.2 billion, AWI operates from a global manufacturing network of 25 facilities, including 10 plants dedicated to its WAVE joint venture. On April 1, 2016, AWI completed the separation of its legacy flooring business that now operates as Armstrong Flooring Inc., an independent, publicly-traded company.

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