

Central Security Group Acquires Allied Protective Systems

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 13, 2015 — Continuing its growth strategy and on the heels of acquiring two Texas companies during the past three months, Central Security Group (“CSG”) today has announced the acquisition of Allied Protective Systems, based in Oklahoma City. The deal adds close to 6,000 customers and expands CSG’s existing footprint in Oklahoma, under its Guardian Security Systems brand.

“For more than 30 years, the Allied team has operated a successful and respected business, which is an ideal fit within our branch operations,” said Richard Ginsburg, CSG president and CEO. “We are thrilled to welcome both their customers and employees to our company, expanding our service capabilities and market access in the state where we are headquartered. We are also pleased to make available additional service offerings to these customers, through our full line of interactive security and home automation options.”

“It was a difficult choice to make to sell my company, but after 50 years in the alarm industry, I felt it was time to retire,” said Johnnie Fletcher, president, Allied Protective Systems. “I selected CSG/Guardian because of their reputation and my desire to see that my employees and customers were taken care of after the sale.”

CSG is one of the fastest growing security and home automation platforms in the United States. Among CSG’s many assets are a vast dealer program; a state-of-the-art monitoring and customer care center in Tulsa; a branch network; and customers in 17 states. Its core services include interactive security, home automation, video monitoring, and energy management.

Barry Epstein of Vertex Capital was the sole advisor to CSG on this transaction.

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About Central Security Group

Central Security Group is the 8th largest residential security monitoring company in the United States. It serves more than 200,000 customers, with more than \$7 million RMR, and has achieved positive net growth every year since its founding in 1999. The company has a network of hundreds of authorized dealers as well as a robust branch network to serve its customers from coast to coast. The company also operates Guardian Security Systems, Oklahoma's largest security company for 40 years, and maintains a state-of-the-art monitoring and customer service center in Tulsa, Okla. For more information, visit www.CentralSecurityGroup.com.

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