



## **Global Fertilizer Vendor Tessengerlo Kerley Makes Equity Investment in Wolf Mountain**

*Investment to bring to market fertilized enhanced soil amendments and liquid fertilizer products to channels nationwide under the brand firsTurf®*

February 2, 2009 – Lindon, Utah – Wolf Mountain Products, a premiere provider of bark and aged wood based soil enhancements and specialized mulch products, reached an agreement with Tessengerlo Kerley (TKI), a leading provider of liquid urea-triazone slow release nitrogen, potassium and sulfur-based fertilizer solutions, where TKI takes an equity position in the company. Additionally, Wolf Mountain acquires from TKI the fertilizer brand firsTurf®. Under an agreement between the companies, Wolf Mountain will be the supplier for TKI fertilizers for purchase sizes of 275-gallons and smaller. TKI has manufacturing plants in 10 locations in North America. Various fertilizer products will be marketed under the firsTurf brand. Details of the investment in Wolf Mountain are not being released.

Through this agreement, Wolf Mountain will provide fertilizer enhanced, aged wood based soil amendment products where TKI's premium liquid fertilizer products will be injected into Wolf Mountain's amendment products that will then act as a carrier for the fertilizers. The combination of aged wood and bark and a myriad of fertilizer products will bring new and innovative potting mixes, soil conditioners and fertilized topdressings to market. These products to offer solutions to the golf, turf, nursery and greenhouse markets, and will lead to various consumer retail products.

Under the firsTurf brand the company will supply more consumable sized products that have been unavailable from TKI. Products to be offered under the firsTurf brand include N-SURE® and KTS® as well as other blends. See related press release of firsTurf for more details.

“After extensive research with agronomists, chemists and soil scientists at renowned universities, we believe that the uniqueness of our aged wood amendment products combined with the liquid fertilizer products that TKI offers bring compelling solutions to various markets,” said Brad Sparks, VP Business Development. “You will see targeted and specific solutions come out of this agreement from us in the months and years to come,” he said.

Detailed information can be found at <http://www.wolfmountainproducts.com/>

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#### About firsTurf® and Wolf Mountain Products

firsTurf® is a registered dba of Wolf Mountain Products. firsTurf provides liquid urea-triazone slow release nitrogen and potassium plus thiosulfate sulfur and other fertilizer blends. Available chemistries include N-SURE® and KTS®. Primary markets are golf, turf and ornamental markets, across North America, where desired quantity orders are 2.5-gallon containers or smaller.

Wolf Mountain Products (<http://www.wolfmountainproducts.com>), headquartered in Lindon, Utah, is a premier supplier of barks, bark products, mulches, ground covers, topdressings, divot mixes, playground chips, soil enhancements, professional grow mixes and fertilizer enhanced potting soils in bulk and in consumable bags to a wide range of customers in several channels. Other brands owned by Wolf Mountain are Designer Soils™ and SilvaSport Playground Chips™.

#### About Tessenderlo Kerley

Tessenderlo Kerley, Inc. headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona, produces and markets specialty chemical solutions, including fertilizers, crop protection chemicals and process chemicals and services to diverse markets in the United States, Mexico, Central and South America and selected European countries and the United Kingdom. TKI operates 10 manufacturing plants in North America, in addition to an extensive terminal network. ([www.tkinet.com](http://www.tkinet.com)) TKI is a subsidiary of the Tessenderlo Group, Brussels, Belgium.

Tessenderlo Group is an international chemicals group with more than 100 branches in 20 countries. Around 8,100 people work for the group. The group is a world and European leader in most of its product areas. Tessenderlo Chemie NV is listed on Eurolist by Euronext Brussels and is part of Next 150 and BEL Mid. ([www.tessenderlogroup.com](http://www.tessenderlogroup.com))