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Erie, PA --(BUSINESS WIRE)—4FRONT Solutions, LLC, one of the Armstrong Group of Companies, today announced the acquisition of privately-held Conelec of Florida.

4Front will now have a reliable second location with the same capabilities as their current plant, enabling them to handle overflow work and providing redundancy, along with a new and expanding workforce.

“This acquisition is a strategic fit with the long-term business objectives of 4FRONT”, commented Rick Ward, President of 4FRONT Solutions. “With an ERP and Equipment platform in common with our current operations, Conelec provides us immediate back-up and geographic diversity. This acquisition also gives us a foothold into the Florida market that is rich with Aero-Defense, Medical and Communication OEM’s.”

“Our long-term initiatives for 4FRONT include the expansion of our operations and service offerings into new regions in the US”, said Dru Sedwick, President of the Armstrong Group of Companies. “The new modern plant in Florida will provide excellent opportunities for expanding our current production and is the first step to reaching a larger audience who need dedicated manufacturing partners. We look forward to welcoming Conelec’ s talented team into the Armstrong family.”

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**About 4FRONT**

4FRONT ([www.4frontsolutions.com](http://www.4frontsolutions.com)) is a provider of electronic manufacturing services including printed circuit board assembly, cable assembly, and box-build assembly. We offer innovative manufacturing solutions and a high level of customer service to OEM’s in multiple marketspaces. The for pillars of our organization are Integrity, Precision, Innovation and Service and make us your preferred manufacturing partner. 4FRONT solutions was founded in 1989 and joined the Armstrong Group of Companies in 2012.

**About ARMSTRONG**

The Armstrong Group of Companies, a privately held, diversified corporation headquartered in Butler, Pennsylvania, is a leader in the telecommunications, EMS, security, HVAC and commercial real estate industries. A family owned and operated business founded in 1946, Armstrong employs over 2400 people across the United States. Its subsidiaries include Armstrong Utilities, Armstrong Telephone Company, Armstrong Development Properties, Armstrong Foods, Armstrong Comfort Solutions, Guardian Protection Services, and 4Front Solutions. ([www.agoc.com](http://www.agoc.com))

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