

## Thompson Research Group

### Independent Research Provider Profile

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Thompson Research Group (TRG) offers unique, in-depth primary research in the building materials, building products, construction equipment and related industrials industries for institutional investors and industry participants. Through its extensive network of public and private companies, U.S. Senate and House contacts, and state officials, TRG provides a differentiated perspective on macro-economic, Washington D.C. policy, and company specific research trends.

#### RESEARCH TYPE

Primary Research

#### APPROACH

Proprietary Independent Research

#### SECTORS COVERED

- Basic Building Materials
- Building Products
- Construction Equipment
- Recreational Vehicles
- Engineering & Construction

#### METHODOLOGY

TRG's research methodology separates the three primary construction end-markets: Residential, Non-Residential, and Public construction. Over time, TRG has developed contacts that guide survey work and identify key drivers behind marketplace trends.

#### PERSPECTIVE

- **Limited distribution enhances primary research value:** TRG will not distribute or market research through specialty finance data sources such as First Call or Multex. TRG's research is distributed electronically to clients in an encrypted format that limits further dissemination.
- **Extensive private and public building materials and related industrial industry contacts.**
- **Customized institutional investor and industry research products.**
- **Industrial Washington D.C. and state policy expertise.**
- **Detailed historical valuation**

#### PRINCIPAL

TRG was founded by Kathryn I. Thompson. Prior to founding TRG, Thompson was equity research analyst at Avondale Partners, BB & T Capital Markets and J.C. Bradford & Company. Thompson was recently recognized as the #1 Stock Picker in Construction Materials for the 2010 Financial Times/StarMine Global Analyst Awards Thompson has been a regular guest on CNBC, Fox Business News, and Bloomberg. She has also been quoted by *The Wall Street Journal*, *Barron's*, *Forbes*, *Fortune*, and *Bloomberg*.

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