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Tori Hagen Becomes Majority Owner of Kato Roofing, Inc.

[Mankato, MN] – Kato Roofing, Inc. (KRI) is proud to announce Tori Hagen has taken majority ownership, marking an exciting chapter in the company’s storied history.

Founded in 1977, and acquired in 1992 by Jeff Hagen and Vicki Hagen, KRI has grown into an industry leader, renowned for its dedication to customers and its steadfast commitment to doing what’s right. Under their leadership, KRI built a reputation of excellence, trust, and care—for clients and employees alike.

“Jeff and Vicki have created a brand we are proud to carry forward,” said Tori Hagen, CEO. “Their care extended beyond business success, fostering a workplace culture where employees felt supported and genuinely cared for. It is this legacy we now have the honor—and responsibility—to uphold.”

As part of this transition, Vicki Hagen has stepped away from day-to-day operations, while Jeff Hagen will remain actively involved in the company’s ongoing success.

The leadership team, including Tori Hagen, Cris Soeffker and Robyn James, is committed to ensuring continuity in KRI’s core values and culture. “While any shift in ownership represents change, it’s also a celebration of what remains constant: our dedication to our people, clients, and shared mission,” Tori added.

This second generation of leadership brings a vision for growth, building on the remarkable contributions of the entire KRI team. “Every member of the KRI family, whether a recent addition or a seasoned veteran, has played an integral role in our success. This transition is a testament to their dedication and expertise,” said Jeff Hagen.

Looking ahead, KRI is poised for a bright future, ready to embrace new opportunities while staying true to its roots. “Together, we will continue to prioritize our people and clients, and I am thrilled to lead KRI into this new era,” Tori Hagen concluded.

About Kato Roofing, Inc. Kato Roofing, Inc. has been a trusted name in the commercial roofing industry for over 40 years. With a steadfast commitment to quality, integrity, and customer satisfaction, KRI delivers solutions that meet both economic and aesthetic requirements. For more information, visit www.katoroofing.com or call 507-388-4112.

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