



**August 2, 2013 – Cleary Gull Inc. advises Construction Forms, Inc. in its acquisition of Esser-Werke GmbH & Co.**

Cleary Gull Inc. is pleased to announce that Construction Forms, Inc. has acquired Esser-Werke GmbH & Co. Cleary Gull acted as exclusive financial advisor to Construction Forms in this transaction.

Construction Forms, Inc. ([www.conforms.com](http://www.conforms.com)), located in Port Washington, Wisconsin, is a leading designer and manufacturer of concrete pumping systems and abrasion resistant piping systems to transport abrasive solids and slurries.

Esser-Werke GmbH & Co. ([www.esser-werke.de](http://www.esser-werke.de)), located in Warstein, Germany, manufactures highly wear-resistant conveying pipes and components for the concrete pump and mining industries.

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