

Western Glove Works, one of Canada's largest designers, wholesalers and distributors of denim apparel, is pleased to announce the acquisition of denim brands Jag Jeans and Christopher Blue from New York-based W Diamond Group Corporation. Jag Jeans and Christopher Blue join the Silver Jeans Co. brand as Western Glove's portfolio of denim brands.

Western Glove completed an agreement to acquire 100% ownership of Jag Jeans (previously operated by W Diamond under a service agreement) and Christopher Blue. Both brands will operate under the corporate entity SB Operations, Inc., headquartered in Seattle, WA. Barry Bates, president of SB Operations will report to president of Western Glove, Bob Silver.

Bob Silver stated, "we are delighted to welcome all of the SB Operations personnel as the newest members of our family. With the addition to our organization of the skills, dedication and experience of the Seattle-based group, we have a tremendous opportunity to grow the business together and to realize the true potential of these two great brands".

"The acquisition combines two highly compatible organizations to operate three denim brands at non-competitive price points to one another and gives Western Glove a strong and diverse portfolio in this market segment", continued Silver.

"We've had an amazing relationship with Western Glove for many years. As the W Diamond Group continues to focus on its core businesses, we felt that for the growth of Jag and Christopher Blue, the synergies of Western Glove will give these Brands the best resources for growth." Doug Williams – Chief Executive Officer and Owner of the W Diamond Group Corporation

About Western Glove Works:

Western Glove Works is a family-owned business that has produced quality denim products for 90 years. Today Western Glove is one of the largest apparel designers, wholesalers and distributors in Canada and a leader in the denim manufacturing industry, serving markets throughout North America, Europe and Asia. Western Glove has produced over 60 million pairs of jeans and manufactured denim products for many notable brands including its own Silver Jeans Co. and Jag brands.

About Silver Jeans Co.:

Silver Jeans Co. has become known by its devotees as the must-have brand for those who demand a perfect fit from their jeans. The brand is a time-tested collection that blends modern and vintage details with intricate washes and creative designs. Dedicated to the craft of making jeans and the integrity of its product, Silver Jeans Co. gives its fashion-savvy but value-conscious customer

the latest styles and best quality at a price that he or she can afford (www.silverjeans.com).

About Jag Jeans:

Jag incorporates high quality denim, contemporary styling, and a fit designed for every woman's shape. Jag began with the best fitting, most flattering jean styles and has grown to include fashion perfect fabrics for every season and every climate. Jag has a dedicated customer base that knows and trusts the Jag fit. Jag is carried in Nordstrom, Von Maur, Lord & Taylor, Dillard's and over 1300 U.S. and Canadian specialty stores (www.jagjeans.com).

About Christopher Blue:

Christopher Blue's caché is all about creating the perfect fit using superb stretch denims sourced worldwide with excellent "memory". They fit the same, wash after wash...every time. Its design staff has engineered the perfect jean with a fit to move you. Christopher Blue transcends the typical "blue jean" by offering sophisticated styles with exceptional denim exclusive to the Christopher Blue label. Christopher Blue is carried in Neiman Marcus, Saks, Nordstrom, and 800 specialty stores across the U.S. (www.christopherblue.com).

About W Diamond Group Corporation:

The W Diamond Group Corporation is North America's largest manufacturer of tailored clothing in the United States. It sells Hickey Freeman, Hart Schaffner Marx, Bobby Jones and Misook through premier Department Stores, Specialty Retailers, Country Clubs and Resorts throughout the United States.