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Black Diamond Equipment Partners with Texbase to Elevate Product Quality Assurance

Bozeman, Montana (October 17, 2024) – Black Diamond Equipment Ltd., a global leader in designing and manufacturing innovative outdoor equipment and apparel, has announced a strategic collaboration with Texbase, Inc., a prominent cloud-based data management and collaboration platform serving the textile and consumer product industries.

Renowned for its commitment to excellence and durability, Black Diamond Equipment upholds rigorous quality standards across its product line. The partnership with Texbase aims to streamline and enhance quality assurance processes, ensuring that every product meets the brand's exact specifications from inception to market.

Texbase's advanced software platform enables Black Diamond Equipment to efficiently manage and mitigate PFAS risks—potentially harmful chemicals used in manufacturing—within their supply chain.

"At Black Diamond Equipment, our mission is to create gear that inspires adventure and enhances outdoor experiences. Partnering with Texbase allows us to elevate our quality assurance efforts, ensuring that our products adhere to environmental and regulatory requirements while reinforcing our commitment to sustainability," said Fabian Garza, VP of Operations at Black Diamond Equipment.

Texbase CEO Joe Walkuski commented, "We are thrilled to collaborate with Black Diamond Equipment, a company known for pushing the boundaries of outdoor gear innovation. Texbase is dedicated to providing robust solutions that enable brands like Black Diamond Equipment to optimize their workflows and consistently deliver exceptional products to their customers."

About Black Diamond Equipment Ltd.

Founded in 1989, Black Diamond Equipment Ltd. designs and manufactures high-performance outdoor equipment and apparel, including climbing gear, skiing equipment, and technical apparel. With a commitment to innovation and quality, Black Diamond Equipment continues to be a trusted choice for adventurers and outdoor professionals worldwide.

For more information, please visit www.blackdiamondequipment.com.

About Texbase

Texbase provides compliance, testing and material innovation software solutions that power great product experiences for the apparel, footwear and consumer products industries. Texbase is a pioneer in cloud software that tracks your research and development, manages testing from concept to compliance and connects you to your suppliers and testing labs.

For additional information, please visit <u>www.texbase.com</u>.

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