



## PRESS RELEASE

### ElkCorp Completes Divestiture of Ortloff Engineers, Ltd.

Dallas—(June 2, 2005)--ElkCorp (NYSE: ELK) announced today it has completed the sale of its subsidiary Ortloff Engineers, Ltd. (OEL) to Torgo, Ltd., a financial buyer based in Midland, Texas. The purchase price was approximately \$13.6 million, after working capital adjustments. In addition to the cash payment, ElkCorp will retain \$4.4 million in long-term license receivables and a portion of contingent license fees that could amount to as much as \$2.1 million.

“We are pleased to announce the sale of our subsidiary Ortloff Engineers to Torgo, Ltd.,” said Thomas Karol, chairman and chief executive officer of ElkCorp. “We believe OEL is an excellent business and Torgo has the vision and leadership to position OEL for continued success.”

Mr. Karol continued, “The completion of the OEL divestiture is another step in our plan to focus ElkCorp on being a more complete building products company. The proceeds from the sale will assist us in our growth initiatives going forward. We believe focusing on our core competencies and investing in opportunities to grow within the building products industry is the right direction for our company and consistent with our vision for the future.”

#### About ElkCorp:

ElkCorp, through its subsidiaries, manufactures Elk brand premium roofing and building products (over 90% of consolidated revenue) and provides technologically advanced products and services to other industries. Each of ElkCorp's principal operating subsidiaries is a leader within its particular market. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: ELK). See [www.elkcorp.com](http://www.elkcorp.com) for more information.

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