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Allied Universal Adds Residential Communities Security Provider

Santa Ana, Calif., and Conshohocken, Pa., May 30, 2017—[Allied Universal](#), a leading facility services company and the largest security force in North America with over 150,000 employees, today has announced acquisition of [ALERT Protective Services](#), a residential community security firm based in Sarasota, Fla.

“Like ALERT Protective Services, we know the value in offering customers a total security package,” said Steve Jones, Allied Universal CEO. “That’s what’s special about our new partner. They have an outstanding reputation for understanding and meeting their clients’ needs. And they’ve invested in smart technology that evolves as the security landscape changes. I’m excited about the opportunity to be able to offer ALERT’s clients more resources, and look forward to working with new members who will be joining our team.”

Similarly to Allied Universal, ALERT Protective Services offers integrated security systems and uniformed security professionals to work in tandem with a complete security program at community gatehouses, concierge desks, or security command centers. Some of these solutions include remote video monitoring, access control and an electronic patrol reporting program that enables security professionals to report threats in real time and alert authorities if back up is needed.

“We are excited to join Allied Universal,” said Jeff Haidet, CEO of ALERT Protective Services. “Both companies embrace combining the use of state-of-the-art technology with manpower to provide an optimal solution to our customers. We also share the same passion and commitment to be the employer of choice for security professionals and provider of choice for security users.”