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**CONSOLIDATED CARPET RANKED AS ONE OF TOP U.S. CONTRACTORS BY FLOOR COVERING
WEEKLY MAGAZINE*****Consolidated Named Largest Single-Market Contractor***

NEW YORK—July 10, 2008—For the second consecutive year, **Consolidated Carpet (Consolidated)** was recognized as the **nation's largest single market contractor** based on sales volume, and was ranked **number two** in the nation by *Floor Covering Weekly's* annual **Top 25 commercial flooring contractors** list. Consolidated was the only New York contractor to be included in this ranking, and has demonstrated consistent growth, including the recent announcement of its move to an 80,000 square foot New Jersey warehouse. This new facility highlights Consolidated's continued expansion, allowing the company to serve clients more efficiently through its new sales and distribution center.

Founded in 1943 by brothers Tom and Leif Meberg, Consolidated quickly built a reputation for quality floor covering installations. Today, Consolidated remains a family business, and since the company expanded into the product sales market in 1994, the firm has experienced double-digit growth annually.

Today, as one of the country's largest full-service flooring and carpet contractors, the company continues to develop and adapt to the changing industry. As a third generation, family-run business, Consolidated Carpet has provided outstanding service for over 60 years, completing some of the largest and most complex floor covering projects to our clients' full satisfaction. According to David Meberg, President & CEO, "Consolidated's consistent growth and recent expansion is due to the hard work and innovation of our people. Our senior management team works hard to identify growth opportunities including cutting edge technology, new materials and acquisitions. We look forward to another year of leadership in the floor covering industry, both in New York and nationally."

ABOUT CONSOLIDATED CARPET: A NATIONAL LEADER WITH A TRADITION OF SERVICE

Consolidated Carpet is the nation's premier full-service flooring and carpet contractor, with headquarters in New York City. As a third generation, family-owned and operated business the company is hands-on, accountable and driven to satisfy its clients' needs. As one of the nation's largest and most recognized full-service floor covering contractors, Consolidated serves its

clients from planning and specification through installation and maintenance. The company's prestigious clients include Fortune 500 corporations, professional service firms, luxury hotel properties, institutional properties, real estate owners and general contractors. To learn more, visit www.consolidatedcarpet.com.

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