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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Wayne Dalton Celebrates 60 Years as Industry Leading Brand**

**LEWISVILLE, Texas (Oct. 14, 2014)** – Throughout the month of October, Wayne Dalton, a leading brand of residential and commercial garage doors, is celebrating 60 years in the industry. Today, Wayne Dalton is supported by more than 2,000 employees across 65 locations in the U.S. and Canada. Celebrations will be held in eight locations across the country including the corporate offices in Lewisville, Texas.

Wayne Dalton began in 1954 as an Amish woodshop in the quiet community of Mount Hope, Ohio. Over the years, the brand has been resilient and responsive to the changing landscape of the garage door industry.

In a letter to employees, access systems division president, Kelly Terry, looked back on the past six decades and thanked the Wayne Dalton team for upholding the commitment of innovation, excellent service and dedication that supports the brand and ultimately, the customers.

“Though much has changed since the ’50s, the Wayne Dalton promise and commitment to our customers remain the same,” said Terry. “While you might not be able to see a movie for 70 cents or buy a new car for \$2,000 anymore, one thing remains true – the commitment the Wayne Dalton team has to supporting our dealers with innovation, as well as outstanding products and service.”

“Thank you for all you’ve done to support the Wayne Dalton brand and our customers. I look forward to celebrating many more milestones together.”

Wayne Dalton has celebrated the 60 year anniversary on social media using #60YearsofWayneDalton when making nods to other significant events in history that occurred in 1954.

For more information on Wayne Dalton residential or commercial garage doors, or to find a Wayne Dalton dealer, visit [www.Wayne-Dalton.com](http://www.Wayne-Dalton.com), like Wayne Dalton on [Facebook](#) or follow Wayne Dalton on [Twitter](#).

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### **About Wayne Dalton**

Wayne Dalton, a division of Overhead Door Corporation, is a world-class leader that has designed and manufactured residential and commercial garage doors for over 60 years. For dealers, the company is known as a proactive business partner that prides itself on providing a wide variety of easy-to-install innovative products and smart sales tools that help them grow their business. At the same time, Wayne Dalton simplifies the purchase process by providing a full range of door options and styles through conveniently located dealers. Nine manufacturing facilities, over 70 Sales Centers, and over 2,000 independent dealers, both domestic and international, ensure unmatched distribution. Wayne Dalton continues to expand its offering into other building material categories, and offers a complete line of Fabric Shield Storm Protection Products. For more information, visit [www.Wayne-Dalton.com](http://www.Wayne-Dalton.com), our [Facebook](#) page or follow us on [Twitter](#).

### **About Overhead Door Corporation**

Overhead Door Corporation, based in Dallas, Texas, is a leading manufacturer of doors and openers for residential, commercial, industrial and transportation applications. The company has five divisions: Access Systems Division (ASD), which features the Overhead Door and Wayne Dalton brands; The Genie Company, manufacturer of remote-controlled garage door opening systems; Horton Automatics, a manufacturer of automatic entrance systems; TODCO, the largest producer of truck doors for the transportation industry; and Creative Door Services, Western Canada's leader in providing door products and services to the residential, commercial and industrial markets. Overhead Door Corporation created the original overhead garage door in 1921 and the first electric garage door opener in 1926. Overhead Door now employs more than 3,500 people, has 22 manufacturing facilities, 78 regional sales and service and installation centers and more than 5,000 distributors and dealers that service national builders, national accounts, architects, general contractors and homeowners, as well as major retailers in the U.S. and Canada. Overhead Door Corporation is a subsidiary of Sanwa Holdings Corporation of Tokyo, Japan. For additional information, visit [www.overheaddoor.com](http://www.overheaddoor.com), our [Facebook](#) page or follow us on [Twitter](#).

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