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ToughBuilt Announces Innovative New Line of Pliers and Clamps

The new line adds more than 40 additional SKUs to ToughBuilt's current hand tools product offering

IRVINE, Calif., Feb. 07, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- **ToughBuilt Industries, Inc.** ("ToughBuilt") (NASDAQ: TBLT; TBLTW) announced today the launch of its new line of pliers and clamps. The new line, comprised of more than 40 SKUs, will be made available for purchase through leading US home improvement retailers and across ToughBuilt's growing strategic networks of North American and global trade partners and buying groups, servicing over 18,900 storefronts and online portals worldwide.

ToughBuilt's new line is designed for a strong global professional hand tools market, projected to grow from \$21.2 billion in 2020 to \$31.8 billion by 2030, according to a 2022 market research report¹. The new SKUs include linesman pliers, long nose and slip joint pliers, end nippers, cutters, wire strippers, locking pliers, C-clamps, tongue and groove and V-Jaw pliers.

Co-Founder and CEO of ToughBuilt, Michael Panosian, commented, "The launch of over 40 new hand tool SKUs in the Pliers and Clamps segment is poised to open new revenue opportunities for the company." Panosian continued, "We are continuing to solidify ToughBuilt's position within the hand tools market, and we plan to continue expanding our product offerings throughout 2023 and beyond."

¹ Valuates Report. (2022-02-10). *Hand Tools Market Size to Reach USD 31,817.3 Million by 2030 at CAGR 4.2%* - Valuates Reports <https://www.prnewswire.com/in/news-releases/hand-tools-market-size-to-reach-usd-31-817-3-million-by-2030-at-cagr-4-2-valuates-reports-806971891.html>

ABOUT TOUGHBUILT INDUSTRIES, INC:

ToughBuilt Industries, Inc. is an advanced product design, manufacturer, and distributor with emphasis on innovative products. Currently, we are focused on tools and other accessories for the professional and do-it-yourself construction industries. We market and distribute various home improvement and construction product lines for both the do-it-yourself and professional markets under the TOUGHBUILT brand name, within the global multibillion dollar per year tool market industry. All of our products are designed by our in-house design team. Since launching product sales in 2013, we have experienced significant annual sales growth. Our current product line includes three major categories, with several additional categories in various stages of development, consisting of Soft Goods & Kneepads and Sawhorses & Work Products. Our mission is to provide products to the building and home improvement communities that are innovative, of superior quality derived in part from enlightened creativity for our end users while enhancing performance, improving well-being,

and building high brand loyalty. Additional information about the Company is available at: <https://www.toughbuilt.com/>.

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