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Cork and Closure Manufacturer CorkTec Now HanmerRoss Cork & Closure

Company Becomes East Coast Distributor for Amorim

Chicopee, Massachusetts—Cork and closure manufacturer CorkTec is now HanmerRoss Cork & Closure. Principals Jim Ross and Sam Hanmer (**photo attached**) announced the company's new identity today after the sale of the company last year and a yearlong analysis and rebranding, including the development of a new processing facility and newly-formed alliance with industry leader, Amorim, which manufactures 35% of the world's cork today.

Massachusetts businessmen and wine connoisseurs Hanmer and Ross acquired CorkTec in 2017 and began an extensive process to reposition the company and introduce a new name and expanded product line. The company's relationship with Amorim, the largest producer of cork in the world, makes HanmerRoss east coast distributor for the worldwide company that dates back to 1870. HanmerRoss is the only closure provider to have production and testing capabilities on the east coast.

HanmerRoss' warehouse is located at 317 Meadow Street in Chicopee, Massachusetts. Many of their customers are wineries along the east coast.

The company also launched a new website, <https://www.hanmerross.com/>, featuring almost 20 different types of cork closures and bar tops.

According to Ross, "Domestic wine production and sales have increased year after year for the past twenty years in a row and are being augmented by literally hundreds of new wineries each year. With 75% of bottles being sealed with natural cork closures, HanmerRoss is ideally positioned to service the Eastern Seaboard which has been traditionally under-served by the closure industry. As 'top-of-the-bottle' experts, HanmerRoss has the knowledge, resources and production capacity to service this important market segment like no other closure provider that we know."