Lincolnshire, Illinois and Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin – Ownership from Arthur Clesen, Inc. and PROturf Solutions, LLC announced this week that the two companies are merging on February 16, 2015. Illinois and Indiana clients will continue to be serviced from Arthur Clesen, Inc. with warehouses in Lincolnshire and Mokena, IL and Wisconsin clients from Clesen PROturf Solutions based out of Menomonee Falls, WI.

Arthur Clesen, Inc. is a leading distributor of quality turf and ornamental supplies to the green industry in Illinois, Indian, and Wisconsin. A family-owned business for over fifty years, the mission of Arthur Clesen, Inc. is to help customers find solutions for their business and agronomic problems. The company provides quality products, service, expertise and answers on the application and effectiveness of fertilizer, grass seed and plant health chemistry.

Lisa Tomsheck, President of Arthur Clesen Inc. – “We take pride in our service to our customers and have always wanted a location within Wisconsin. With this merger, we have more than just a facility, we have four sales reps with expertise in golf, lawn care, and sports fields who also believe in our commitment to our customers.”

PROturf Solutions is a trusted supplier of turf and ornamental products to golf courses, athletic fields, and lawn care operators in Wisconsin. Matt Kinnard started PROturf Solutions in early 2014 with a strong commitment to help turf professionals solve problems and improve turf conditions with quality products and excellent service. The company had a successful first year thanks to the support of customers from around the state. The addition of Dan Carmichael, last September, and his vast knowledge and experience solidified the company’s commitment to LCO’s, sports turf managers, and snow removal companies.

“In what was already an exciting year for our company, this new partnership will reinforce the commitment we have to golf course superintendents, turf , and green industry professionals in providing outstanding agronomic and logistical support as well as the newest products on the market for a long time to come. The Clesen PROturf Solutions merge brings: additional sales and customer support staff, new product lines, greater involvement in green industry associations, all with the primary focus of delivering value to you and your organization,’ said Matt Kinnard, Owner.

The merger of the two companies will provide renewed dedication and commitment to the tri-state area customers with the most diverse and innovative product portfolio in the industry, a remarkably experienced agronomic sales staff, and unrivaled customer service.

Clesen PROturf Solutions has also added the talents of Rob Wasser and Steve Wasser. Both, Rob and Steve have extensive histories in the Wisconsin turfgrass community. For decades, they have served their customers as Account Managers at LESCO, then John Deere Landscapes. Rob and Steve will be based out of the Clesen PROturf Solutions location in Menomonee Falls, WI. In addition, Matt Kinnard has been named Director of Sales for Arthur Clesen, Inc. and Clesen PROturf Solutions.