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[leighann.purvis@royomartin.com](mailto:leighann.purvis@royomartin.com)**Construction Progresses on RoyOMartin's First Texas Facility**  
*Administration Building Opens, Hiring Continues*

**CORRIGAN, Texas – November 22, 2016** – Work continues in Corrigan on a major new oriented strand board (OSB) manufacturing plant, the first such facility in the Lone Star State for RoyOMartin. Due to open in fall 2017, the plant represents a \$280 million investment, is situated on 158 acres, and adds 165 direct jobs. Corrigan OSB, L.L.C. is the only greenfield OSB plant under construction in the country and, upon its completion, will ship its products throughout the U.S. OSB is primarily used for roof and wall sheathing in residential construction.

In September, company officials and the East Texas community celebrated the grand opening of the plant's administration building, which marked the beginning of the transition from a construction site to a fully operational facility. Construction began in July 2015 and is nearly halfway complete. About 30 employees have been hired to date. Corrigan OSB, L.L.C. will complement RoyOMartin's other OSB mill in Oakdale, La., in manufacturing RoyOMartin-branded OSB products that include Eclipse™ OSB Radiant Barrier, Eclipse™ OSB Wall System, TuffStrand®, WindBrace®, and StructWall.

"We believe East Texans share our passion for excellence and experience," said Roy O. Martin III, president, CEO, and CFO of RoyOMartin. "We have sold into the Texas market for a long time, and now we look forward to becoming a proactive partner in the community."

Named a 2016 Manufacturer of the Year by the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry, RoyOMartin brings more than jobs to the region. The company has also earned accolades for its safety and employee-development programs, including WoodWorks and RoyOMartin University. The former is a program in local high schools that trains students for careers in the wood-products industry. The latter is a comprehensive on-site training program that provides employees a broader perspective on the business and prepares them for advancement within the company. It also aims to teach behaviors and instill principles that make its graduates valued participants in the communities in which they live.

"We'll extend our philosophy of being 'employer of choice' and 'vendor of choice' to this region, while maintaining the stability of a well-established, family-held company committed to its stakeholders," Martin added.

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**About Corrigan OSB, L.L.C.**

RoyOMartin is the trade name of a group of forestry-related and wood-products manufacturing companies based in Alexandria, La. In February 2015, RoyOMartin announced the selection of Corrigan, Tx., as the location for its new, state-of-the-art oriented strand board (OSB) manufacturing facility, Corrigan OSB, L.L.C. Construction of the plant is currently underway and is expected to begin production

in fall 2017. The company currently operates two manufacturing facilities in Central La., employing approximately 1,100: an OSB plant in Oakdale and a plywood and timbers plant in Chopin. For more information, visit [www.royomartin.com](http://www.royomartin.com).

*Aerial view of the September 27, 2016, ribbon-cutting ceremony at Corrigan OSB, L.L.C.*



*Aerial view of the Corrigan OSB, L.L.C. construction site, taken November 9, 2016*

