



GB and Stens have united to form an exciting new partnership.

The Ariens Company, through its affiliate Stens Corporation Division, and Griffiths and Beerens are pleased to announce the next stage of growth for GB's products in the American markets. Ariens has acquired the assets of GB American and entered into an agreement with GB for the exclusive distribution rights of GB products within the Americas.

GB American has developed a reputation and market position that has been built on the strength of the GB manufactured products and expertise with chainsaws and mechanical timber harvesting.

This partnership will combine Stens professionalism and customer focus and their wide distribution network with GB's knowledge, experience and extensive product range in the chainsaw, harvesting and timber processing industries.

This will be a significant benefit for all customers and will allow Stens to provide new levels of customer service for the timber industry with the widest range of quality products. At the same time it will allow GB to focus its efforts and continue to develop market leading and innovative products for its global markets.

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