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**Republic Elite Merges with Interiors Leader LDC Stone, Inc.;**  
**Merger Expected to Double Revenues, National Footprint**

**ADDISON, TEXAS (May 17, 2017)** – Leading single-source, multifamily interiors company, [Republic Elite](#) today announced it has merged with interiors leader, LDC Stone, Inc., the parent company of granite and cabinet suppliers L'arte Della Cucina, European Granite & Marble, and Marva. At \$100 million in annual revenues, Republic Elite will be LDC Stone's largest portfolio company, representing half of the estimated \$200 million portfolio total.

Republic Elite President and CEO Duane Pekar has been named Chief Executive Officer over the entire LDC portfolio, which now will include a footprint that expands beyond Republic Elite's existing Texas/Southeast market into the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast.

"The fast-growing multifamily residential market demands we grow and evolve quickly to offer our clients customized, one-stop cabinet and countertop solutions," says Pekar. "Joining forces with LDC Stone's world-class interiors companies allows us to offer our existing customers a variety of new products, as well as allows us to significantly expand our footprint by leveraging their current customer base and institutional support."

Republic Elite will join LDC's portfolio of interiors leaders, including:

- ) **Miami, Florida-based [L'arte Della Cucina](#)**, a designer and distributor of medium- and high-end custom kitchen and bathroom cabinetry with international supply network for multifamily residential units across the east coast of the U.S.
- ) **Brooklyn, NY-based [European Granite & Marble](#)**, a multigenerational stone distributorship of natural stone and engineered quartz products including Antolini, Lapitec, and Teltos, and serving the Northeast
- ) **Midlothian, Virginia-based [Marva](#)**, a wholesale natural stone and engineered quartz distributor including Antolini and Cambria Quartz, and serving Washington, D.C., Virginia and North Carolina.

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**About Republic Elite**

With more than 50 years of experience in the multifamily interiors industry, Republic Elite offers high-quality, customized countertop, cabinet and interiors solutions combined with the highest level of manufacturing and installation customer service and support. The company is headquartered in Addison, Texas, has a cabinet-manufacturing facility in East Texas and works with an integrated global team of suppliers, fabricators and importers to source best-in-class granite, quartz and marble for countertops. For more information, visit [www.republicelite.com](http://www.republicelite.com).

**About LDC Stone, Inc.**

Founded in 2016, LDC Stone is the parent company overseeing a portfolio of companies providing interior construction products for the commercial and residential real estate market. With the addition of Republic Elite, LDC is now comprised of four granite and cabinet suppliers including L'arte Della Cucina, European Granite & Marble, and Marva.