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**Rexnord Holdings, Inc.
Announcement of Director Appointment**

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On October 29, 2008, Mr. John S. Stroup was appointed to the board of directors of Rexnord Holdings, Inc. Mr. Stroup was also appointed to serve on the Holding's Audit Committee. Mr. Stroup is currently president, chief executive officer and a member of the board of directors of Belden Inc. Belden Inc., a company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, designs, manufactures, and markets connectors, switches and other components for the communications industry.

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About Rexnord:

Headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Rexnord is a leading, global multi-platform industrial company comprised of two strategic platforms: Power Transmission and Water Management, with approximately 7,300 employees worldwide. Rexnord's Power Transmission products include gears, couplings, industrial bearings, flattop chain and modular conveyer belts, special components, industrial chain and conveying equipment and aerospace bearings and seals. Our Water Management products include professional grade specification drainage, water control, PEX piping and commercial brass products. Additional information about the Company can be found at www.rexnord.com and www.zurn.com.