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Falk RENEW Prager to build new facility in St. Rose, Louisiana

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Rexnord Industries, LLC announced the decision to build a new facility in St. Rose, Louisiana for the company's Falk™ RENEW® Prager® product services operation.

After operating as a regional manufacturing repair facility in New Orleans since 1897, Rexnord Industries, LLC recently approved a capital investment to build a state-of-the-art facility in St. Rose, Louisiana, a suburb west of New Orleans. The facility will repair and refurbish industrial gearing products of not only the company's own brands: Falk, Rexnord, and Link-Belt, but also competitive' product lines.

"This is the first Falk RENEW Prager facility ever designed from the ground up," said Mike Stofferhan, General Manager of Rexnord Product Services. "It will give us much needed additional space and operational capacity which will, in turn, help us more efficiently and effectively meet our customers' needs."

"It's exciting to see Rexnord's commitment to the after-market business," said Randy Burdick, General Manager of Prager - New Orleans. "I am especially proud of the commitment Rexnord is making to the St. Rose community and the New Orleans metropolitan area."

The facility is expected to be completed and fully operational by Dec 31, 2008 and will provide support for the South Eastern United States.

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About Rexnord:

Headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Rexnord is a leading, diversified multi-platform industrial company comprised of two key platforms; Power Transmission and Water Management with approximately 7,000 employees worldwide. Rexnord power transmission products include gears, couplings, industrial bearings, flattop, aerospace bearings and seals, industrial chain, special components and after-market product services. Rexnord's water management products are sold primarily under the Zurn and Wilkins brand names and products include specification drainage, water control, PEX and commercial brass. Additional information about the company can be found at www.rexnord.com and www.zurn.com.