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PRESS RELEASE

PROPEX ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT & PROMOTION FOR ITS EUROPE OPERATIONS

CHATTANOOGA, Tennessee, August 21, 2009 – Chattanooga-based Propex Operating Company, LLC announced today that after a career which spans more than 40 years in the industry Theo Stroot, Managing Director Europe of affiliate Propex Fabrics GmbH, has decided to retire from his position.

In 1995 Theo joined Propex, the former Amoco, as Managing Director of the Non-woven Division in Gronau. After the divestment of this business by BP he became responsible for the entire fabrics business division in Gronau and Gyor. "Theo has made many contributions to the success of our organization and we will be forever grateful for his leadership and direction during his tenure with us," says Stan Brant, Jr., Propex's Chief Executive Officer.

It is with great pleasure that we announce Michel Jansen will succeed Theo Stroot as Managing Director of the Europe operations.

Michel Jansen holds a degree in International Economics and Business Administration from the University of Maastricht, the Netherlands, where he graduated in 1992. Since he joined the company in 2003, Michel has been a member of our European Management Team. In his position as Director of Sales and New Business Development, he has been instrumental in developing our CURV composites business and was also particularly successful in identifying additional business opportunities for the company.

"We are confident that Michel's international experience and proven business skills will serve him well as he leads the European business at this important time in its history," says Richard Franks, Executive Vice President for Furnishings and Industrial for Propex.

Propex employs around 600 people in Germany and Hungary and is the premier global supplier of polypropylene fabrics and fibers for the geosynthetic, concrete, furnishing and industrial markets with subsidiaries also in Brazil and Mexico.

This press release and future press releases will be posted online in the "Press Room" section of www.propexllc.com.

About Propex:

Propex is the leading producer of geosynthetic, concrete, furnishing and industrial fabrics and fiber with more than 2,500 teammates worldwide in manufacturing, distribution and office facilities. A leader in forward-thinking research and market education, Propex creates a competitive advantage for customers by finding solutions to their greatest technical

challenges and providing exceptional service and expertise from initial order to on-site installation. Known for fostering partnerships that generate long-term results, Propex also collaborates with customers to enhance their profitability by bringing innovative solutions to the marketplace -- including a multitude of products used daily by consumers around the world. Propex – creating the advantages that create success.

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