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Scotsman Names Endries International a Top Supplier

Scotsman Ice Systems, an Enodis company, has recently awarded Endries International the 2007 Scotsman Ice Silver Award as an outstanding supplier in total quality management. The supplier criteria for this award included Quality DPM (defects per million), delivery excellence, inventory optimization, and overall cost reduction.

Scotsman has focused on incorporating lean strategies and global supply initiatives in their manufacturing process and Endries International has supported them in this regard. "The close collaboration of our two world-class companies has allowed us to provide Scotsman with significant cost savings and operational improvement." According to Pat Riley of Endries International. "Our associates accomplish this by leveraging the global strengths of both companies to achieve lower costs, an improved supply chain and quicker product development for Scotsman's worldwide customer base."

Through its two operating groups, Global Food Service Equipment and Food Retail Equipment, Enodis plc has manufacturing facilities in North America, the UK, Western Europe and Asia and a large portfolio of premium brands including Cleveland™, Convotherm®, Delfield®, Frymaster®, Garland®, Icematic®, Iceomatic®, Jackson®, Kysor//Warren®, Kysor Panel Systems, Lincoln®, Merrychef®, Scotsman® and Scotsman® Beverage Systems. Enodis is publicly traded on the London Exchange, (ENO).

Endries International, a Ferguson Enterprises Subsidiary, is headquartered in Brillion, Wisconsin and supplies vendor managed inventory (VMI) services to OEM manufacturers worldwide. The company, founded in 1970, is a leading provider of class "C" components, fasteners and MRO items, focusing on eliminating non-value added costs throughout the supply chain. The company employs approximately 600 associates and has locations in 7 countries.

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