



ERIKS Acquires Carolina Control Depot

Alkmaar, Netherlands March 7, 2012 – ERIKS, an international industrial service provider offering a wide range of high-quality mechanical engineering components, announces the acquisition of Carolina Control Depot (CCD). CCD is a North Carolina based distributor of HVAC Controls. CCD will integrate operations with Industrial Controls to serve the North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia markets, and will complement Industrial Control's existing network of 18 branches and build upon the existing instrumentation, valve and industrial component business in the Southeast region. The addition of CCD will provide Industrial Controls with an exceptional platform to broaden its HVAC product offering and increase its customer base. CCD generates an annual sales level of USD 5 million with 8 employees.

About ERIKS

ERIKS was founded in 1940 in Alkmaar, Netherlands. Today, ERIKS is a leading provider of a wide range of highquality mechanical engineering components and associated technical and logistics services. ERIKS Seals and Plastics, Inc., a United States division of ERIKS, focuses specifically on the sealing and custom plastics products and offers related technical and logistics services for the consumer products, food and beverage, heavy equipment manufacturing, oil and gas, pharmaceutical, power generation, semiconductor, transportation and the water and wastewater industries. ERIKS Seals and Plastics is headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas and has additional locations in Wisconsin, Washington, California and Oklahoma. For more information on how ERIKS Seals and Plastics can help your organization, visit <u>www.ERIKSUSA.com</u>. ERIKS also has significant operations in the U.S. Flow market through its wholly owned subsidiaries, Rawson, Inc., Newdell, Inc. and Diamond Gear Company, Inc.