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Blount Europe S.A. To Relocate to New Headquarters and Distribution Centre

NIVELLES, Belgium – October 15, 2008 – Blount Europe S.A., a subsidiary of Blount Inc., today announced it will relocate its headquarters and distribution centre to new locations in the first half of 2009. The new headquarters will be located in Mont-Saint-Guibert, Belgium, and the distribution center will be in Courcelles, Belgium.

“Our new European headquarters and state-of-the-art distribution centre will enhance our ability to serve our customers as we continue to expand our business throughout the region,” stated Scott Sander, Blount’s Managing Director of European Operations. “Our new facilities have been designed to align with our future needs and will provide the flexibility and capacity to grow our business further.”

Blount Europe’s new 10,000 m² distribution centre is approximately 4,800 m² larger than the current facility. The new facility will distribute a wide range of Blount’s high-quality forestry, outdoor equipment products, and concrete chain saws and diamond chain, which are offered under the brand names OREGON[®], Carlton[®], Windsor[®] and ICS[®].

Blount Europe S.A. is a subsidiary of Blount Inc., a leading manufacturer of equipment, accessories and replacement parts for the global forestry, lawn care and construction industries. Blount Inc. sells its products in more than 100 countries around the world. For more information about Blount Europe S.A., please visit our website at <http://www.oregonchain.eu>.

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