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CLARCOR SIGNS FILTER SUPPLY AGREEMENT WITH CATERPILLAR INC.

FRANKLIN, TN, October 20, 2004--CLARCOR Inc. (NYSE: CLC) announced today that its Baldwin Filters division has signed an agreement to supply Caterpillar Machinery and Caterpillar Power Systems dealers with a new filter program, to be named the Nexus Filter Program. The Nexus Program will give Caterpillar dealers throughout the world the ability to offer their customers a “one-stop shop” for 100% of their filter needs, using Caterpillar branded filters for Caterpillar equipment and Baldwin branded filters for all other equipment serviced by Caterpillar dealers.

Baldwin Filters is based in Kearney, Nebraska and is one of the world’s leading manufacturers of engine/mobile filtration products. Baldwin manufactures more than 5,000 different filter products and has manufacturing and distribution locations in Nebraska and South Dakota in the United States and also in China, Mexico, Belgium, Australia, South Africa and England

CLARCOR is based in Franklin, Tennessee, and is a diversified marketer and manufacturer of mobile, industrial and environmental filtration products and consumer and industrial packaging products sold in domestic and international markets. Common shares of the Company are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CLC. More information is available at <http://www.clarcor.com>.

The statements in this release concerning CLARCOR’s sales, earnings, business performance and prospects are forward-looking statements that involve significant risks and uncertainties, including the effect of changes in product demand, availability of labor, price and product competition, raw material costs, energy prices, productivity improvement and plant consolidation programs, distribution channels, acquisitions and divestitures, general economic conditions in both domestic and foreign markets, interest rates, currency fluctuations, the success of our Total Filtration Program, the success of sales and marketing programs, the cost of the relocation of the Company’s corporate offices, the cost of compliance with recently enacted regulatory requirements and other factors discussed in filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission.