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PAUL MUELLER COMPANY ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT AND NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors held October 14, 2005, Matthew T. Detelich was elected President and Chief Executive Officer and a Director of Paul Mueller Company. Mr. Detelich has been with the Company since 1997 and has served as Business Unit Manager for Processing Systems and President of Mueller Field Operations, Inc., a field fabrication subsidiary.

At the same meeting, Donald E. Golik, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, was elected Chairman of the Board. Mr. Golik has been with the Company since 1979 and has served as the Chief Financial Officer and Secretary and has been a Director since 1982.

The Board of Directors expressed strong confidence in the abilities of both men in their new roles.

Paul Mueller Company is a manufacturer of high-quality stainless steel equipment used in over 100 countries worldwide on dairy farms and in a wide variety of industrial applications, including food, dairy, and beverage processing; pharmaceutical, biotechnological, and chemical processing; water distillation; heat transfer; HVAC; heat recovery; process cooling; and thermal energy storage.

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