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Jackson Safety Appoints New Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing

ST. LOUIS (May 22, 2007) – St. Louis-based Jackson Safety announced that Mark Johnson has accepted the position of Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing. In this position, Johnson will use his experience in selling through industrial and specialty distribution to lead the U.S. sales and marketing organization. Johnson previously served as Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Sorbent Products Corporation (SPC), a worldwide manufacturer of sorbents and spill contaminant products. At SPC, his hands-on sales and marketing leadership led to exponential growth in sales.

About Jackson Safety

Jackson Safety is a global manufacturer and distributor of safety products, including welding, personal protective equipment, and traffic control products. Jackson markets its products worldwide with emphasis on North America, Canada, and Europe, under established, well-known brand names such as Jackson, Allsafe, Services & Materials, Smith & Wesson, Hunstman and Silencio. Headquartered in Fenton, Missouri, Jackson Safety employees approximately 430 people and operates manufacturing facilities and distribution centers in the United States, Canada and Europe.