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BWIR Announces Partnership with EAC Product Development Solutions

ST. LOUIS — March 11, 2009 — Barry-Wehmiller International Resources (BWIR) has announced the signing of a professional services agreement with EAC Product Development Solutions (EAC) of Burnsville, Minn., a leading provider of engineering products and services and a top reseller of PTC software solutions. The agreement allows BWIR to offer PTC and EAC products and services to its customers in the mid-market manufacturing domain, while enabling EAC to leverage BWIR's broad service offerings, offshore model and global footprint to expand its delivery and execution capabilities to this target market segment.

"In today's challenging economic environment, more and more companies are looking to streamline their engineering processes to increase productivity and decrease lead time," stated Vasant Bennett, president and managing partner of BWIR. "Our expertise in the implementation of enterprise resource planning systems worldwide, combined with the robust products and services from PTC and EAC, provides a formidable value proposition to the marketplace. Additionally, BWIR services will extend EAC's ability to offer complete engineering design services from concept to prototype for industrial machine equipment, medical devices, new product design and manufacturing support."

BWIR has more than a decade of experience offering tool-agnostic product lifecycle management (PLM) implementation. The addition of products and services from PTC and EAC complement this offering by improving BWIR's ability to meet the needs of customers that demand higher-end PLM functionality due to a proliferation of products, or multi-site or global operations.

"We look forward to working closely with BWIR to offer PTC and EAC products and services to a market that is yet untapped by EAC," commented Thane Hathaway, president and CEO of EAC Product Development Solutions. "Our aim is to offer customers a broader range of resources. BWIR specializes in the integration of the industry's most advanced IT solutions; EAC is the Global Windchill Partner of the Year. This joint venture supports the diverse technology and process optimization needs of our engineering and manufacturing customers."

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About Barry-Wehmiller International Resources

Barry-Wehmiller International Resources (BWIR) is a global provider of business and technology solutions to the mid-market manufacturing domain. With headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., and primary operations in India, BWIR's mission is to provide innovative solutions that enable its customers to achieve a competitive edge in their marketplace. The firm is part of the consulting platform of Barry-Wehmiller Companies, Inc., a \$1.2 billion global provider of engineering consulting and manufacturing technology solutions across a broad spectrum of industries.

About EAC Product Development Solutions

EAC is a complete source of product development solutions for the manufacturing, engineering and design industries. EAC offers software, consulting, training, hardware, implementation and engineering services, addressing all aspects of the product development process. EAC is committed to helping companies leverage proven technologies and practices to become more efficient and competitive in the global marketplace.

ABOUT BARRY-WEHMILLER

Barry-Wehmiller Companies, Inc. is a diversified global supplier of engineering consulting and manufacturing technology solutions in packaging, corrugating, and paper converting across a broad spectrum of industries. Barry-Wehmiller's balanced approach to the market is made possible through nine interactive divisions: **Accraply**, a leading manufacturer of automatic labeling and label converting and finishing systems; **Barry-Wehmiller International Resources (BWIR)**, a global provider of business and technology solutions to the mid-market manufacturing domain; **Design Group**, a premier supplier of manufacturing automation, facility design, and other engineering consulting services; **FleetwoodGoldcoWyard**, a leading producer and supplier of advanced conveyance technology and product handling equipment; **HayssenSandiacre**, a form/fill/seal technologies and services leader for more than 100 years; **MarquipWardUnited**, a leading manufacturer of equipment for the corrugated and folded carton industries; **Paper Converting Machine Company (PCMC)**, providing advanced converting, printing, and packaging technologies for the tissue, nonwovens, and flexible packaging industries since 1919; **PneumaticScaleAngelus**, a global provider for filling, capping, can seaming, labeling, and centrifugation; and **Thiele Technologies**, a leading producer of placing, bagging, cartoning, case packing, and palletizing equipment.

In fiscal year 2008, a strategic combination of organic and acquisition growth has allowed Barry-Wehmiller to reach a new milestone, with annual revenues now surpassing \$1.1 billion for the first time in the company's 123-year history.