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Press Release

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SELIG SEALING PRODUCTS ACQUIRES UNIPAC, A DIVISION OF ITW, STRENGTHENING ITS POSITION IN THE GLOBAL LINER INDUSTRY

Forrest, Illinois, [August 5, 2008] - Selig Sealing Products, a leading manufacturer of tamper-evident cap and closure lining material, announced today that it has completed the acquisition of Unipac, previously a division of Illinois Tool Works Inc. (NYSE:ITW).

Selig Sealing Products, headquartered in Forrest, Illinois, has built its successful business based on five core beliefs:

- To set the industry standard for quality, service and responsiveness to customer requirements.
- To offer the broadest portfolio of leadership products, committing to innovative solutions to fulfill all customer applications.
- To pursue a selling, marketing and distribution strategy that serves closure manufacturers, marketers and consumers to satisfy their unique needs.
- To maintain the highest standards in our worldwide manufacturing facilities to deliver consistently high quality, uniform products on a global level, while providing service and problem-solving technical support on a local level. Selig is ISO 9001-2001 and AIB certified.
- To support the highest standards of excellence, integrity, ethical responsibility, and teamwork.

Selig's origins date back to the beginning of modern packaging, when in 1889 John Giles established a glass jar manufacturing facility in Bowling Green, Ohio. The company rapidly evolved through technological innovation, as did the container and closure industry. In 1972, Selig was formed as an independent company committed solely to manufacturing sealing solutions for global food, pharmaceutical and personal care manufacturers.

In order to enhance its ability to deliver on its core beliefs, on August 1, 2008 Selig acquired the assets of Unipac, a division of ITW since 1998. Unipac (formerly Universal Insulation / Insulec) began manufacturing liner material in 1946. Through a series of acquisitions and mergers of Capseals LTD, Sonoco LTD, 3M's liner division and Malborough Packaging, they established themselves as one of the most innovative companies in the packaging industry. Today, Selig and Unipac's foil innerseals and primary closure liners for plastic and glass containers are manufactured for global customers, meeting individual product specifications to ensure freshness, extend shelf life and provide tamper evidence, counterfeiting deterrence and brand identification.

The combined Selig and Unipac companies will bring its customers:

- Proprietary products offering unique benefits to the marketer and the consumer, including a broad range of patented products and trademarked names such as SureTab™, FoilSeal™, Lift 'n' Peel™, Aroma Peel™, Top Tab™, Safe-Gard™, AromaSeal™, Uni-Gard™ and ALPHASEAL™.
- Multiple manufacturing facilities in Canada and the UK.
- Strength in sales, marketing, manufacturing and R&D management.
- An established and highly respected global network of reliable distributors and agents.

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Steve Cassidy, President and CEO of Selig Sealing Products said:

"We have always had the greatest respect for Unipac. They have built a very successful business based on their innovative technology, global manufacturing capabilities and strong management team. We are very excited about welcoming the Unipac family and merging the Unipac and Selig teams.

Since Behrman Capital's acquisition of Selig Sealing Products in 2005, the company has grown as a result of reliable, high quality manufacturing, technologically innovative products and a focus on customer service and solution. The addition of the Unipac proprietary products, global manufacturing facilities and strong management team makes Selig a truly global player, uniquely qualified to satisfy all of its customers needs."

Selig is a privately-held company owned by Behrman Capital, a private equity firm based in New York and San Francisco. Behrman Capital, founded in 1991, invests in management buyouts, leveraged buildups and recapitalizations of established growth businesses. The firm's investments are focused in specialty manufacturing, defense, health care, outsourcing and information technology.

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