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NEWS RELEASE

SEEGER-ORBIS ADDS 3,000 MM RETAINING RING TO TEMPEST™ SERIES



Bristol, CT, May 20, 2010, Koenigstein, Germany, May 21, 2010 – Leading the way in retaining ring manufacturing, Seeger-Orbis, a global manufacturer of retaining rings and business of Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE: B), has introduced one of the largest rings for the wind power industry with its new 3,000 mm retaining ring.

Expanding the popular Tempest™ Retaining Ring Series, the new 3,000 mm ring delivers the high performance and precision required by the wind industry and reinforce the performance excellence that is synonymous with the Seeger-Orbis name. Tempest™ retaining rings are manufactured in Germany exclusively to meet the demands of the wind power industry. Launched in 2009, Tempest™ retaining rings can be found in wind power turbines around the globe and with the addition of the new 3,000 mm ring, the product line is an ideal fit for various turbine applications including the main gearbox, pitch system, main bearing, yaw system, brake system and generator.

“Seeger-Orbis has more than 90 years of tooling and manufacturing expertise and held the original patent for retaining rings which was issued in 1928. This gives us a competitive advantage, and we use this dedication to innovation to remain at the forefront of new product development, particular in the wind industry. Our team understands the growing size and durability requirements of this market, and our proven skills in metallurgy and manufacturing come together to not only meet -- but anticipate -- the needs of the wind industry. Our 3,000 mm retaining ring is just the latest example of our ingenuity,” said Joerg Eberhard, Business Development Manager, Seeger-Orbis.

All Tempest™ retaining rings meet ISO/TS 16949 Certified Quality Assurance system specifications and are manufactured in-house from high-grade spring steels that are chosen for the special characteristics they deliver to wind turbine nacelles, including extreme durability due to optimal grain flow and performance in critical force situations.

For more information on Seeger's Tempest™ ring series, visit its Web site at www.seeger-orbis.com.

About Seeger-Orbis and Barnes Group Inc.

Seeger-Orbis is a leading manufacturer of retaining rings and snap rings for the automotive, engineering and wind power industry and sells its products globally via a comprehensive range of technical distribution partners. Europe's premier ring producer for the last decade, Seeger-Orbis engineers, manufactures and delivers customer service for a large assortment of fastening elements, including retaining rings, snap rings, tight tolerance select fit shims and support washers.

Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE:B) is a diversified global manufacturer and logistical services company focused on providing precision component manufacturing and operating service support. Founded in 1857, the 4,900 dedicated employees at more than 60 locations worldwide are committed to achieving consistent and sustainable profitable growth. For more information, visit www.BGInc.com. Barnes Group, the Critical Components People.

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