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DuBois Acquires Perkins Products

SHARONVILLE, Ohio – (December 17, 2010) – DuBois Chemicals, a leading specialty chemicals manufacturer based in Sharonville, Ohio, has acquired Perkins Products, a Bedford, Illinois manufacturer of industrial lubricants.

Founded in 1983, Perkins develops, manufactures, and supplies a complete line of quality, competitively priced lubricants and metalworking products for the manufacturing industry. It will continue to operate as “Perkins Products” using its existing facility.

DuBois CEO Jeff Welsh is enthusiastic about the combined company. “Combining our respective products lines, technical service and innovation capabilities will enable us to bring more value to our customers than either company could deliver separately,” said Welsh. “Perkins is a great match for DuBois and will play a prominent role in our growth strategy in the coming years.”

Dick Perkins, President of Perkins Products, adds, “We are excited about our partnership with DuBois. Our two companies have similar cultures and spirit, and share a deep commitment to customer service.”

This acquisition marks another important milestone in a growth strategy designed to make DuBois the preeminent player in the industrial chemical market and reaffirms the commitment of DuBois’ investors at the Riverside Company to make DuBois a platform for growth.

Founded in 1920, DuBois makes specialty chemical solutions for the manufacturing industry in North America, and is expanding into selected market sectors around the world. The company is committed to building sustainable partnerships with customers that also reduce total cost through the delivery of innovative solutions that are lean, green and clean. DuBois specializes in the areas of metal finishing/paint pretreatment, metalworking/lubricants, water/wastewater treatment, maintenance/equipment cleaning, paper chemicals, food processing cleaning/sanitizing, and transportation cleaning. For more information, please visit www.duboischemicals.com.

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