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W&O Announces Exclusive Distributorship for Amot Controls Marine Products

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., October 27, 2008 – W&O, the nation’s largest supplier of marine valves, pipe, fittings, engineered products and valve automation systems, announced today its exclusive marine distribution agreement with Amot Controls.

“This is a major addition to our engineered products and automation (EP/A) systems offerings and expands our focus towards the engine room,” said Jack Guidry, President and CEO of W&O. “These products compliment W&O’s existing portfolio of products that are designed for optimal installation productivity, expanding our marine engine solution offering.”

W&O’s maritime customers are now provided with proven diesel engine performance and safety solutions for the control and monitoring of process packages, engines, compressors and pumps. The distribution agreement compliments W&O’s current inventory of products to include thermostatic temperature control valves, sensors & switches, vibration monitoring and protection, control systems and diesel engine monitoring and protection systems. W&O will also be a factory authorized service provider for Amot thermostatic valves and valve actuators.

W&O works with customers from the design/build phase through project completion, offering experienced solutions for the maritime industry. Amot Controls shares the same business model, allowing both companies to enhance product and service offerings for their customers and the entire marine industry.

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ABOUT AMOT CONTROLS

Amot Controls is a leader in helping businesses monitor, control, protect and improve the efficiency of their diesel engines and rotating equipment including compressor, pumps, turbines in the marine, rail, oil and gas, refining, power, and other industries. The company combines superior products and technology with industry-specific engineering, consulting, and project management, and maintenance services. Amot's product portfolio includes: thermostatic valves, actuated valves, sensors and switches, bearing wear monitoring systems, vibration monitoring and protection systems, custom control systems and diesel engine overspeed protection systems. Amot was established in 1945 and has manufacturing locations in Houston, San Diego, Edmonton, Bury-UK, Poole-UK and Malu, China. For more information about Amot, visit www.amot.com.

ABOUT W&O

Founded in 1975, W&O is the nation's largest supplier of valves, pipe, fittings, engineered products and automated valve systems for the marine and offshore industries. Headquartered in Jacksonville, Florida the company has 14 nationwide stocking locations and one international location in Belgium. W&O is committed to providing integrated solutions for the marine industry including the U.S. Navy, commercial shipping companies, barge owners, cruise companies, offshore industry and shipyards all across North America and Europe. For more information about W&O, visit www.wosupply.com.

ABOUT PON

Pon is an international trading group engaged in a wide variety of activities, which can be divided into two overall groups: Pon Automotive and Pon Equipment + Power Systems. We supply products which complement each other in terms of type and quality. Pon employs over 9,000 people at some 500 branches distributed throughout eleven countries.

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