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Eric Dirand Named Managing Director of Schneller Europe Office

Kent, Ohio, USA – Schneller, LLC has announced that Eric H. Dirand has been promoted to Managing Director of Schneller Europe. In his new position, he will be heading up the company's business relationships in Europe, Africa, Middle East, India, Russia and CIS countries.

Dirand joined Schneller in 2005 as Senior Account Executive Rail Europe. In 2006, he was promoted to Product Marketing Manager of Transportation Products. Prior to joining Schneller, he was Commercial Manager France for Novacel (a Chargeurs Company), a leading manufacturer of industrial surface protection films.

His primary role is to implement strategic plans and to develop new growth initiatives designed by Schneller to fulfill the demanding needs of our fast-moving industry including offering the best expertise and support to our European customers.

“This business is in an exciting growth phase with a lot of new challenges out there. Eric has the right profile and experience to take the business forward in a new era of development and with a true discipline of bringing more value and services to our clients,” said Matthew J. Miklos, Vice President Transportation Products Group.

Schneller is a prime resource for both aviation and rail transportation industries, providing customized interior décor solutions with a full spectrum of engineered laminates and non-textile flooring products. Product development involves custom design, color matching, materials selection, and continuous roll and sheet production in the company's ISO 9001:2000 with Design and AS9100 B certified facilities.

Schneller is headquartered in Kent, Ohio, USA with major facilities in Pinellas Park, Florida; Paris, France; and a new full-service global sales and support center in Singapore. For more information, please visit: www.schneller.com

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