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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**VIKING PLASTICS ACQUIRES CP PLASTICS GROUP**

CORRY, Pa. (December, 2008) - Viking Plastics, a VPI Acquisition Corporation company and global supplier of engineered, injection molded and assembled sealing solutions for the automotive and HVAC industries, has acquired CP Plastics Group, a plastic injection molder servicing the automotive, industrial, commercial, fastener, electronic, and consumer product industries.

The acquisition of CP Plastics will compliment the Viking base business and expand the foundation for growth in the newly combined entity and will assist Viking Plastics in their efforts to diversify their business lines, while increasing the facility utilization.

In 2006, the assets of Viking Plastics were acquired by VPI Acquisition Corporation and C.E.O., Kelly Goodsel. Since then, Goodsel and the Viking team have improved profitability and customer satisfaction, despite overall declines in the automotive market. Viking Plastics' success hinges on dedication to exceeding our customers' quality requirements, and developing innovative solutions for tough engineering problems by producing plastic replacements for metal components.

“We are pleased to conclude the CP Plastics acquisition, especially given the current market dynamics. We look forward to integrating the business and expanding the new customer relationships through expanded products and services” said Mr. Goodsel.

EDITOR'S NOTES:**About Viking Plastics:**

Viking Plastics (www.vikingplastics.com), a VPI Acquisition Corporation company, was founded in 1972, and specializes in producing plastic replacements for metal components in demanding applications. Dedicated to quality, the company maintains ISO/TS 16949 and ISO 14001 certifications at its state-of-the-art facility based in Corry, Pa.

Viking is recognized as a leader in developing innovative products worldwide and for providing advanced solutions to the automotive industry. With proven expertise in processing engineered resins, developing innovative designs and utilizing high-volume, automated assembly, Viking produces the following custom and proprietary products:

- Sealing and fluid flow components;
- Mobile air conditioning products (kinematic components and assemblies, closures and connectors);
- Fuel system components;
- Brackets and clips;
- Caps and protective closures;
- High-temperature masking products for chemical, paint and other applications.

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