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PRESS RELEASE

MARK RUPERT JOINS METAL COATINGS INTERNATIONAL INC. AS VP, SALES

Chardon, Ohio (July 17, 2009) - Mark Rupert has joined Metal Coatings International Inc. as Vice President, Sales. In his new position, he is responsible for developing sales and overseeing marketing.

Rupert most recently served as President of R&S Enterprises, Inc. in Tokyo, Japan since 1997. Prior to that, he was Manager of Export Sales & Marketing for a specialty chemicals trading company in Tokyo.

“Mark’s strong management and sales skills will make him a valuable asset to our company,” said Michel Fourez, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Chardon, Ohio, based coatings manufacturer. “His experience, knowledge and leadership are assets that will contribute to our own, and our customer’s, business success,” said Shinichi Kimura, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

A native of California, Rupert currently resides in Novi, Michigan, with his wife Yuka, and three children Rachel, Max and Michelle.

Metal Coatings International Inc. is a leading worldwide developer and manufacturer of proprietary corrosion resistant coatings, sealers and topcoats, including the GEOMET® and DACROMET® coating systems.

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