



Colfax Asia Pacific Celebrates 10th Anniversary

Regional office presents distributor awards

RICHMOND, VA - Dec. 8, 2008 - Colfax Corporation (NYSE: CFX), a global leader in fluid-handling solutions for critical applications, has marked the 10th anniversary of its Asia Pacific regional office.

The office opened in 1998 in Hong Kong with five employees. Today it has approximately 300 employees in 10 offices-six in India and four in China.

"Colfax has come a long way during the past decade in this region," said Michael K. Dwyer, senior vice president, general manager of Colfax's Asia Pacific regional office. "Today we have thousands of customers in countries including Pakistan, China, Korea, Japan, Australia and New Zealand. We serve the oil & gas, power generation, pulp & paper, wastewater, chemical processing and commercial marine industries to name a few-all in a region with some of the world's largest and fastest-growing economies."

Colfax's Asia Pacific regional office marked the anniversary at its distributor meeting in Hong Kong in October. The company also presented the following awards.

- 2008 Highest Number of Pumps in Single Order Award
CongYe Corporation, Taiwan
- 2008 Key Account Sales Award
Shark (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd., Shenzhen, China
- 2008 Largest Industrial Project Sales Award
Mectron Engineering Pte. Ltd., Singapore
- 2008 Asia Pacific Support Award
IMO AB - Ms. Louise Lu, Sweden
- 2008 Best Newcomer Distributor Sales Award
Suasana Mentari Engineering Services, Brunei

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ABOUT COLFAX ASIA PACIFIC - Colfax Asia Pacific serves the unique fluid-handling needs of customers in the region, with a broad product portfolio, deep application expertise and strong local presence. The network of Colfax offices, engineering support centers, production facilities, and authorized distributors and agents in both China and India helps ensure responsive delivery of and service for Colfax pumping systems and replacement parts.

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