



## Tricon announces new President and CEO

DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS, JULY 2008 – Tricon Industries, Inc., Downers Grove, Illinois, a world leading processor of precision plastic insert molded components, announced that John J. (Jay) Winkler has assumed the position of President and Chief Executive Officer effective July 1, 2008. In this role, Jay directs the manufacturing, engineering, marketing, sales and service operations of Tricon Industries and its electromechanical and brazing alloys divisions as well as the company's operations in Mexico, and its strategic partnerships within Europe.

Jay brings the valuable experience of many years with Tricon Industries to his new position. He previously served the company for nine years as Controller and for four years as Vice President of International Operations, where he was instrumental in dramatically expanding the company's ability to serve global markets.

Recently, Jay shared his views on the company and its future, "Tricon blends global company capabilities with local family company values, dedication and flexibility. We are a hard-working group of

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Jay, a Chicago native, and his family live in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

### About Tricon Industries, Inc.

Tricon Industries, Inc., is a solutions oriented company with manufacturing operations in the US and Mexico. The company's custom engineered products include plastic insert molded components/assemblies, precision stampings and engineered brazing materials. Tricon is a major supplier into the Automotive & Transportation, Carbide Tooling, Construction, Lighting and Appliance markets. Tricon is a Woman-Owned Business certified to TS16949 & ISO9001 Standards.



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