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DAN MANNA RETIRES AS PRESIDENT OF PAUL MUELLER COMPANY

Paul Mueller Company and Dan Manna have announced that Mr. Manna is retiring as President and Chief Executive Officer of Paul Mueller Company effective May 2, 2005, the date of the Company's annual meeting. Mr. Manna has completed over 28 years with the Company and served as its Chief Executive Officer for 23 years. Mr. Manna explained that, after a long tenure leading the Company, he believes it is time to pursue his life-long interests in non-related business activities. Commenting on his retirement, Mr. Manna said: "Although this has been a difficult decision, I feel it is the right time for me and for the Company. I am privileged to have had the opportunity to serve the Company for so many years, and I take pride in leaving the organization with many new technology oriented products and a highly professional and capable staff. After a poor year financially in 2004, the Company has had favorable earnings over the last six months and has a large backlog."

The Board of Directors expressed their appreciation for Mr. Manna's long service to the Company and wished him well in his future endeavors.

The Board of Directors has commenced a search for Mr. Manna's replacement and expressed their confidence in the present management team's ability to successfully direct the Company until Mr. Manna's replacement is selected.

Paul Mueller Company is a manufacturer of high-quality stainless steel equipment used in over 100 countries worldwide on dairy farms and in a wide variety of industrial applications, including food, dairy, and beverage processing; pharmaceutical, biotechnological, and chemical processing; water distillation; heat transfer; HVAC; heat recovery; process cooling; and thermal energy storage.

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