

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****DRESSER CONSOLIDATED® BRAND ACHIEVES ISO 9001:2008 CERTIFICATION**

*Company meets one of the highest international Quality Management System standards*

HOUSTON, TEXAS (April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009)—Dresser Consolidated, a global leader in reliable pressure relief valve solutions for all phases of the petroleum, power and process industries, announces that its commercial Quality Management System (QMS) has been certified as meeting the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001:2008 criteria, the world's most widely used QMS benchmark. As a voluntary program, certification to ISO standards signifies a company's commitment to efficient processes, high customer satisfaction, regulatory compliance and continual improvement.

"This certification ensures current and future customers that our quality management system is standardized, which promotes a more streamlined and effective operation," states Richard Budzinski, Director of Operational Excellence and Quality Systems at Dresser Consolidated. "Adhering to the standards furthers our ability to deliver exceptional service and quality."

ISO 9001:2008 certification recognizes a company's control of its design initiatives, QMS, management responsibility, resource management, product realization, measurement, analysis and improvement. The new ISO 9001:2008 standard replaces the prior version, ISO 9001:2000, and provides clarification of existing stipulations. It also aligns with the requirements of ISO 14001:2004, the international environmental standard that provides benchmarks for companies wanting to identify and control environmental impact. These criteria address the environmental aspects of activities such as labeling, performance evaluation, life cycle analysis, communication and auditing.

In addition to being ISO 9001:2008 certified, Dresser Consolidated also holds American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) certifications for the following code symbols: "V" for power boiler safety valves; "UV" for pressure vessel pressure relief valves, and "N", "NPT" and "NV" for nuclear facility pressure relief valves. From the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors, Dresser Consolidated holds the "VR" symbol for the repair of pressure relief valves; the "NR" symbol for the repair and replacement of nuclear pressure relief valves, and the "NB" symbol to identify commercial and nuclear pressure relief valves that have been capacity certified. Dresser Consolidated is also

certified to the Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) in Europe and is approved for the manufacture of special equipment for the Peoples Republic of China.

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**About Dresser, Inc.**

Dresser, Inc. is a leader in providing highly engineered infrastructure products for the global energy industry. The company has leading positions in a broad portfolio of products including valves, actuators, meters, switches, regulators, piping products, natural gas-fueled engines, retail fuel dispensers and associated retail point of sale systems and air and gas handling equipment. Leading brand names within the Dresser portfolio include Dresser Wayne® retail fueling systems, Waukesha® natural gas-fired engines, Masoneilan® control valves, Mooney® regulators, Consolidated® pressure relief valves, and Roots® blowers and rotary gas meters. It has manufacturing and customer service facilities located strategically worldwide and a sales presence in more than 100 countries. The company's website can be accessed at [www.dresser.com](http://www.dresser.com).

**About Dresser Consolidated**

Dresser Consolidated, headquartered in Houston, Texas, has been an international leader in dependable pressure relief valves and solutions for more than 100 years. A business segment of Dresser, Inc., the company delivers the trusted expertise to provide and service reliable flow safety systems in critical applications around the world. [www.dresserconsolidated.com](http://www.dresserconsolidated.com)

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