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January 12, 2011 (Newport Beach, CA) – January 1, 2011 marked the beginning of Cla-Val's 75th year in business. Established in Pasadena, California in 1936 with just five employees, the company has grown to become a global enterprise with nearly 500 team members worldwide and manufacturing facilities in Canada, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and France.

Cla-Val designs and manufactures automatic control valves and related products for the waterworks, fire protection, aviation ground fueling and marine industries. The global headquarters in Costa Mesa, California, is located on 20 acres with more than 200,000 square feet of manufacturing space under roof. There, this privately held, family-owned company operates two foundries, pouring 52 different alloys including Ductile Iron, Nickel Aluminum Bronze, Super Duplex Stainless Steel and Titanium. The Costa Mesa facility also houses a state-of-the-art machine shop and a fully stocked warehouse.

Known for their design excellence and innovation, Cla-Val's fully staffed engineering department utilizes Solid Modeling, Rapid Prototype and other cutting edge applications in the design of its diverse product line. Products developed by Cla-Val are tested in high tech R&D facilities in Costa Mesa and at their operation in Lausanne, Switzerland. The company also has sales offices, warehouses and a network of authorized sales agents and distributors throughout the US and around the world.

Cla-Val's breadth of experience, superior quality and a commitment to excellence enables them to provide the world's finest automatic control valves.

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