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Ralf Drews Named President and CEO of Draeger Safety NAFTA Operation

Pittsburgh PA – July 31, 2008 – Draegerwerk AG, located in Luebeck, Germany, named Mr. Ralf Drews as its President and CEO – NAFTA Safety Division located in Pittsburgh, PA. Mr. Drews joined Draeger in 1991 and was elected into this position after being responsible for the global research and development organization within the Global Draeger Safety Management Team. Working closely with the Research and Development group at Draeger in Pittsburgh over the last 7 years he became familiar with the Draeger Safety Pittsburgh operations. He had the chance to contribute to the Draeger Quality Management System enabling better customer understanding. During this time, he cooperated closely with sales and marketing, gaining recent experience in marketing and sales in Asia and Europe. He has an earned degree in Physics and Engineering and is now residing in Pittsburgh with his wife and children. Mr. Drews is looking forward to bringing new perspectives, facing challenges, and continued growth during his leadership.

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Company profile

Draegerwerk AG & Co. KGaA is an international leader in the fields of medical and safety technology. Draeger products protect, support and save human life. Founded in 1889, in 2006 the Group achieved sales of Euro 1,801 million worldwide and an EBIT of Euro 148.2 million. Today, Draeger employs around 10,000 people in more than 70 subsidiaries worldwide and has a representation around 190 countries. The Draeger Safety subsidiary offers products, services and system solutions for all encompassing Risk Management such as Personal- and Facility Protection.

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