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**FUCHS LUBRICANTS CO ANNOUNCES THE ACQUISITION
OF MS FLUID TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

HARVEY, IL, October 1, 2008 --FUCHS Lubricants Co. and its parent, Fuchs Petrolub, AG, announce the acquisition of MS Fluid Technologies of Indianapolis, IN. FUCHS is a leading global manufacturer and supplier of specialty lubricants and chemicals to the metalworking industries. Through the acquisition FUCHS strengthens its position in the metalforming marketplace. MS Fluid Technologies has been a leading provider of high tech synthetic lubricant and cleaning solutions to customers who manufacture components for autos, trucks, appliances and other industries for over forty years. The addition of the MS Fluid Technologies product portfolio will complement FUCHS existing line of forming lubricants and process cleaners.

“This acquisition will bring together two organizations whose synergies will complement one another in the best way. It will continue FUCHS’ effort to remain the largest provider of metalforming lubricants to the domestic and international markets,” said Frank Kleinman, CEO and Chairman of Fuchs Lubricants Co. “By teaming with FUCHS’ global technical, manufacturing and distribution resources, we are able to take our business to the next level,” said Paul Bosler, President of MS Fluid Technologies. According to Mr. Bosler, “We believe our customers will benefit from this acquisition and we look forward to continuing the high standard of service they have known in the past.”

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