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JB Industries and Pro Pipe Announce Partnership

Aurora, IL (November 12, 2012) JB Industries, a leading US manufacturer of HVAC/R tools and equipment, is proud to announce their partnership with Pro Pipe Supplies, a leading Australian supplier of HVAC/R products. The partnership provides the Australian HVAC/R industry with the best products JB has to offer.

“The partnership was a natural fit for JB Industries and Pro Pipe Supplies.” said Jeff Cherif, President of JB Industries. “Both companies believe in providing our customers with superior customer service and innovative HVAC/R products. Pro Pipe has allowed us to equip their customers with the best vacuum pumps in the industry.”

Together, JB and Pro Pipe are committed to delivering unparalleled support and are looking forward to 2013 product launches.

About JB Industries

JB Industries has been a market leader in tools and instruments for the HVAC/R Industry for over 40 years. JB strongly believes in providing customers with the highest quality products and exceptional customer service. For more information on JB Industries visit jbind.com.

About Pro Pipe Supplies

Established in 1999, Pro Pipe Supplies has been recognized as one of the leading suppliers of innovative, cost effective, quality products for HVAC/R technicians. Pro Pipe Supplies strive to provide industry **Best Practice** in product training, technical and marketing support and local representation. For more information on Pro Pipe Supplies visit propipesupplies.com.au.

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The JB Story

Just Better for Over 40 Years

JB Industries celebrates over 40 years of supplying the refrigeration and air conditioning industry. Founded in 1967 by Greg Brinda and investor Stan Jarrow, JB Industries was formed after Madden Brass was purchased by Robinair and Jarrow Brinda Industries.

JB Industries called Aurora, IL, a suburb outside of Chicago home, initially supplying manifolds, hoses, and brass fittings. Later the company began manufacturing vacuum pumps and fittings and expanded both its product line and its in-house manufacturing capabilities. In 1973, Ron Hill Sr. partnered with Greg Brinda and Ron Hill bought out Jarrow. The Brinda-Hill partnership added Lee Larsen to the team in 1976.

After years of success and expanding factory production, the company moved to a larger facility in Aurora that has been its current home since 1982. The buildings themselves date back to 1893 and has housed the Wheeled Scraper Company, a crane manufacturer and produced materials for World War II.

In 2005, the company reinvented itself when Ron Hill Jr., son of Ron Hill Sr. as well as a life long employee at JB, and Jeff Cherif, former vice president at Motorola, bought out the current partners to begin a new direction at JB. Both Ron and Jeff are longtime friends committed to bringing quality and innovation to the company. Upon change of ownership, Ron and Jeff launched a whole new look and feel to the company and the industry has taken notice.

With the launch of JB is Just Better, the company has put the focus on American made products, quality, technology, and innovation. Never ones to rest on success, both Ron and Jeff are committed to pushing new technologies into new applications to create truly unique and useful products to the marketplace.

JB Industries is proud of its history and look forward to embarking on the next 40 years. American made for 40 years, JB is Just Better.

