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GSI Group Announces New Technical Sales Manager

Assumption, IL — September 17, 2007 — GSI Group has promoted Rick Hyde to Key Accounts Manager for the Ethanol industry. Hyde brings extensive experience in the ethanol markets. He will join the GSI sales team with specific focus on developing commercial ethanol business.

Prior to GSI, Hyde served 29 years in numerous sales, and sales management positions for Rockwell Automation, focused on the Dodge and Reliance brands.

Hyde attended the University of Manitoba School of Engineering and has extensive experience in the mechanical power transmission industry in both Canada and the US. Following the global trend, Hyde has focused his studies on the biofuels industry.

GSI Group is a manufacturer and worldwide supplier of grain storage, drying, conditioning, and handling equipment, poultry and swine production equipment, heating and ventilation systems for poultry, swine, and dairy barn applications, and more.

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