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GSI Group Announces New President

Assumption, IL — October 1, 2007 — Scott Clawson has joined the GSI Group as President and Chief Operating Officer. Scott is an experienced business leader with relevant experience including: general management, dealers/distribution management, marketing and sales, manufacturing / supply chain, international operations and *lean*.

Previously, Scott Clawson served as CEO of RYKO Enterprises, the largest vehicle wash system manufacturer in North America and second largest worldwide. During his time at Ryko, he led the transformation of the company into a growth-oriented, market-focused organization by strengthening the distribution, sales, and marketing team and implementing the Toyota Production System (known as *lean manufacturing*). From 1998 to 2003, Scott held various roles at Danaher Corporation, a leading industrial diversified company. From 2001 – 2003, he was President of Gilbarco Veeder-Root, a \$700+ million global leader in petroleum equipment and services, such as gasoline pumps and dispensers.

Scott's primary responsibilities are to build on the success of the GSI Group furthering the growth and leadership of the company in the market place. "I am excited to join GSI Group, a company with a rich tradition of success in the market place. There is a lot of opportunity before us. I look forward to helping GSI Group build growth strategies in the Grain and Protein markets to take advantage of the positive macro factors in those markets."

Clawson is a graduate of Brigham Young University and has an MBA from the Harvard Business School.

The 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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