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**Concepts NREC to Leave Fan Clutch Business**

**White River Junction, VT.** – March 24, 2010 – Concepts NREC President Dick Keiling announced today that the company will end its participation in the fan clutch business effective immediately. LICOS Trucktec GmbH will take over the North America sales, engineering, and supply of the LT1000 and LT1200 fan clutches through its U.S. subsidiary, LICOS Trucktec, LLC (LICOS).

“Concepts NREC has proven to the North American market the worth of the electro-magnetic principle and has gained significant business in the fan clutch market,” Keiling said. “With recent challenges in the marketplace due to the recession, we felt it was appropriate to discontinue our sales efforts in this area and to focus on our core business.”

With facilities in Wilder, Vt., and Woburn, Mass., Concepts NREC is the world's leading independent, full-service turbomachinery design and development organization.

Headquartered in Germany, LICOS Trucktec GmbH is the parent company behind the technology Concepts NREC has been using since 2004 in its electro-magnetic fan clutches. LICOS developed the design and supplied the core components for the LT1000 and LT1200 clutches sold by Concepts NREC. Keiling believes that, as the developer of this technology, LICOS is well-positioned to continue the growth and support of this product in North America.

Contact information for LICOS is as follows:

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We encourage our customers to visit LICOS at the Mid-American Trucking Show 2010 in Louisville, Ky., at Booth #17060, as well as at the Waste Expo 2010 in Atlanta, Ga., at Booth #3029.

Likewise, Concepts NREC will no longer handle the air on-off and air on-off two-speed clutch products supplied to the company by Kit Masters Inc.

For any warranty claims relating to clutch products formerly sold through Concepts NREC, please contact us at the following address for proper handling:

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Keiling also announced that Concepts NREC and Horton, Inc. have settled the patent litigation involving certain Horton patents that relate to two-speed clutch products supplied to Concepts NREC by Kit Masters Inc. As a result of the settlement, all purchasers (Rep Agencies, Dealers, Distributors and End Users) of two-speed clutches sold by Concepts, are immune from claims of patent infringement by Horton under the patents involved in the litigation.

Concepts NREC thanks all of its valued customers for pioneering and advancing the electro-magnetic technology in North America.

Interested parties are encouraged to contact Concepts NREC President Dick Keiling at (802) 296-2321.

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