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**TRAMEC, L.L.C. AND MACLEAN FASTENER SERVICES,
DIVISION OF MACLEAN-FOGG COMPANY ANNOUNCE AGREEMENT**

Iola, Kansas, January 8, 2010 – Tramec L.L.C., headquartered in Iola, Kansas, has entered into an agreement with MacLean Fastener Services of Bartlett, Illinois to sell and distribute their industrial fasteners including red nylon insert lock nuts, Uni-Torque® and Mac-Loc® products and the WhizLoc® serrated flange screw and bolt product line. This expansion of Tramec’s product line enables Tramec to continue to provide customers with high caliber products engineered from years of expertise. Tramec’s product line includes patented Crewson Brunner automatic brake adjusters, air brake and electrical components, assemblies and related accessories for the truck and trailer markets.

“This addition to our product portfolio allows us to more fully service the heavy duty tractor and trailer OEM and aftermarket businesses, as well as the industrial market, with dynamic and proven products that provide strategic assets in our customers’ marketplaces,” stated Gary Sullo, President of Tramec L.L.C. “We’re enthusiastic about providing an expanded product offering to both of our companies’ existing customers. The transition of MacLean Fastener Services to Tramec L.L.C. will be transparent to customers on all current and future business transactions.” This new business will operate under the Tramec L.L.C. name and will be located in Carpentersville, Illinois. Tramec’s corporate headquarters will remain in Iola, Kansas.

Tramec, L.L.C. is a subsidiary of the MacLean-Fogg Company, which is a worldwide enterprise with 23 North American manufacturing facilities, 11 international facilities, annual sales of approximately \$800 million, and a worldwide workforce of 2,000 people. The MacLean-Fogg Company provides engineered fasteners, transmission components, and suspension devices to automotive, truck and equipment producers worldwide as well as automatic connectors, composite insulators, distributor and transmission hardware, and unique electrical products to utility markets.

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