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Bureau Veritas Hong Kong Acquires System Pro Development Hong Kong Limited

Hong Kong, August 10, 2009 – Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services is pleased to announce the acquisition of System Pro Development Hong Kong Limited (SPD), an inspection and testing company specializing in the Electrical & Electronic retail market for German clients.

Founded in 1997, SPD's focus has been on assisting large discounters and retailers primarily in Germany who have buying offices in Asia. With 30 employees in 2008 in the Hong Kong and People's Republic of China, SPD has been providing inspection and testing services in the area of consumer electronics and household appliances primarily for companies in Germany and other European countries.

As a result of the acquisition, Matthias Schade and Dr. Manfred Hirling, co-owners of SPD, will be joining Bureau Veritas as Directors based in South China. Their extensive knowledge and experience will broaden the company's capabilities in electrical and chemical safety testing, EMC and supplier auditing/inspection for the consumer electronics and household appliances German retail market. In addition, this acquisition will also provide additional support to existing Bureau Veritas German clients in the field of electrical inspection and consulting services in China and Germany.

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