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ThyssenKrupp Elevator Partners with Microban® Antimicrobial Protection on Elevator Buttons

Frisco, Texas (February 23, 2009) – ThyssenKrupp Elevator, the world’s premier manufacturer, installer and service provider of vertical and horizontal transportation, is the exclusive provider of elevator fixtures featuring built-in Microban antimicrobial product protection. All of ThyssenKrupp Elevator’s new construction projects will utilize Microban technology in control buttons.

“Microban protection fights the growth of microbes that can cause stains and odors on surfaces,” said Stuart Prior, executive vice president, Americas Product Sales & Marketing, COO Latin America & Brazil. “Most multi-level office tenants touch an elevator button at least eight times a day. Microban protection will keep elevator buttons cleaner in between cleanings. We hope our new product will contribute to the cleanliness of the buildings we serve.”

ThyssenKrupp Elevator chose Microban because of its durability and proven effectiveness around the world. The active ingredients are guaranteed to last for the life of the product. Because Microban protection is built in, it won’t wash off or wear away.

“In today’s society, there is a heightened level of concern surrounding microbes, whether at the office, in a shopping mall or at home,” said Kathy Hall, Microban International, vice president of marketing. “ThyssenKrupp Elevator shares our commitment to the added level of defense provided by Microban antimicrobial protection.”

Inquiries about equipping a new or existing elevator with signal fixtures manufactured with Microban protection can be directed to local ThyssenKrupp Elevator representatives.

Microban technology can be engineered into a breadth of materials including: polymers, textiles, coatings, paper and adhesives. Microban protection can be found in hundreds of consumer and commercial products around the world. Access: www.microban.com.

About ThyssenKrupp Elevator

ThyssenKrupp Elevator, Americas Business Unit, is the largest producer of elevators in North America, with over 14,000 employees, more than 200 branch and service locations, and sales of over 2.5 billion US dollars. ThyssenKrupp Elevator, Americas Business Unit, oversees all business for the operations in the USA, Canada, Central and South America. It is part of ThyssenKrupp Elevator AG, one of the leading elevator companies in the world, represented at over 800 locations in more than 60 countries. With nearly 40,000 employees, the company generated sales of approximately 5.0 billion euros in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2008. Its capabilities include passenger and freight elevators, escalators and moving walks, stair and platform lifts, passenger boarding bridges as well as quality service for all products.

ThyssenKrupp Elevator is one of five business segments of ThyssenKrupp AG, a global conglomerate with business activities focused on the areas of Steel, Capital Goods and Services. The conglomerate has some 199,000 employees in more than 70 countries, with sales totaling over 53 billion euros. ThyssenKrupp operations can be found in every state in the U.S. There are 70 ThyssenKrupp companies in more than 400 locations accounting for 25,000 employees and more than 9.7 billion US dollars in annual sales.

Access: www.thyssenkruppelevator.com & www.seewhatwebuilt.com

About Microban International

Microban International, Ltd. is a global technology and marketing company dedicated to enhancing high-quality consumer, industrial and medical products with branded built-in protection from microbes. Microban International licenses the Microban® global brand name, sells custom-engineered compounds, and provides a range of services, including regulatory and marketing support. The Microban® brand promises continuous and durable antimicrobial product protection, built in during manufacture to not wear out for the useful life of the product. Microban International is headquartered in North Carolina with operations in North America, Europe and Asia.

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