



Baldor to Present at Robert W. Baird Industrial Conference

Fort Smith, Arkansas – November 07, 2008 – John McFarland, Chairman and CEO of Baldor Electric Company (NYSE:BEZ), will give a presentation at the Robert W. Baird & Co. 2008 Industrial Conference at 10:05 a.m. central time on Wednesday, November 12, 2008, in Chicago. A live webcast of the presentation will be available on Baldor's website at www.baldor.com.

Baldor Electric Company markets, designs, and manufactures industrial electric motors, mechanical power transmission products, drives, and generators and is based in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Baldor is the leading manufacturer of industrial electric motors in North America and has 28 manufacturing locations worldwide.