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Exide Technologies Announces New Licensing Agreement With Honeywell Consumer Products Group

MILTON, Ga., June 10, 2010 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Exide Technologies, (Nasdaq:XIDE) (www.exide.com), a global leader in stored electrical-energy solutions, announced today a new licensing agreement with Honeywell Consumer Products Group. Honeywell Consumer Products Group is a business unit within the Honeywell Transportation Systems segment. Its leading automotive care products include FRAM[®] oil, air, transmission and fuel filters; Autolite[®] spark plugs and ignition wire sets; Prestone[®] antifreeze and car care products; and Holts[®] car care products.

The new agreement with Honeywell provides the Exide Transportation Americas operating division the right to use the Autolite[®] trademark on batteries for automotive, lawn and garden, marine and power-sports applications for sales in the USA, Canada and Mexico.

"The Exide Transportation team in North America embraces the opportunity to help broaden our customer reach as a result of our new alliance with Honeywell," said Bruce Cole, President – Transportation Americas for Exide Technologies. "Today, there are no active mass market distributors of Autolite[®] batteries, although the brand is strong on spark plugs and numerous other aftermarket replacement parts. Together, Exide and Honeywell look to deliver leading lead-acid batteries to the domestic aftermarket from a trusted source."

For additional information on becoming a distributor of Autolite[®] batteries, please call **1-800-START-IT** or visit www.exide.com.

About Exide Technologies

Exide Technologies, with operations in more than 80 countries, is one of the world's largest producers and recyclers of lead-acid batteries. The Company's four global business groups -- Transportation Americas, Transportation Europe and Rest of World, Industrial Energy Americas and Industrial Energy Europe and Rest of World -- provide a comprehensive range of stored electrical energy products and services for industrial and transportation applications.

Transportation markets include original-equipment and aftermarket automotive, heavy-duty truck, agricultural and marine applications, and new technologies for hybrid vehicles and automotive applications. Industrial markets include network power applications such as telecommunications systems, electric utilities, railroads, photovoltaic (solar-power related) and uninterruptible power supply (UPS), and motive-power applications including lift trucks, mining and other commercial vehicles.

Further information about Exide, including its financial results, are available at www.exide.com.

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