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DUCHOSSOIS INDUSTRIES, INC. ACQUIRES HEATH® ZENITH

Elmhurst, Ill.—August 28, 2007— Duchossois Industries, Inc. (DII) announced today that it has acquired DESA's Heath® Zenith division, located in Bowling Green, Kentucky, as a part of its ongoing global growth initiative. The acquisition will expand DII's position in the consumer products market and complement its ownership of The Chamberlain Group, Inc. (Chamberlain), a leading supplier of access control products. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

"DII acquires and invests in companies with exceptional management teams and compelling technologies. This acquisition significantly strengthens our portfolio in the consumer products sector and furthers our expansion efforts," said DII CEO Craig Duchossois. "Heath® Zenith's customer-focused approach has led to industry leadership in each of its key product categories."

Heath® Zenith offers a broad selection of specialty electrical products such as motion-activated lighting, door chimes, and wireless lighting controls sold in over 10,000 retail outlets worldwide including home centers, hardware stores, wholesale clubs and mass merchants.

"Chamberlain's proprietary radio frequency and wireless technology combined with Heath® Zenith's wireless control and motion detecting advancements will create opportunities for shared growth and new product development between the two companies", said J. David Rolls, CEO of The Chamberlain Group, Inc., who will oversee operations at Heath® Zenith.

"Heath® Zenith has been synonymous with quality, integrity and reliability. The opportunity to join the Duchossois family of companies strengthens our ability to develop products which enhance our customer's lives through peace of mind, safety, and convenience," said Keith Springs, Heath® Zenith president. "We believe the relationship with Duchossois and Chamberlain will provide access to the operating experience and financial resources necessary for continued growth."

Duchossois Industries, Inc. (DII) is a privately-held diversified operating company headquartered in Elmhurst, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, with interests in access control, advanced control and automation, venture capital, and gaming.

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