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A. M. Castle & Co. Announces New Board Member

FRANKLIN PARK, IL., DECEMBER 18TH – A. M. CASTLE & CO. (NYSE: CAS), a global distributor of specialty metal and plastic products, value-added services and supply chain solutions, announced the appointment of Terrence J. Keating to the Company's Board of Directors on December 13, 2007. Mr. Keating is the former CEO and the current Chairman of the Board of Accuride Corporation, a diversified manufacturer of commercial vehicle components and is a director of the Heavy Duty Manufacturers Association. Mr. Keating is a graduate of Purdue University and has his MBA from Indiana University.

About A. M. Castle & Co.

Founded in 1890, A. M. Castle & Co. is a global distributor of specialty metal and plastic products and supply chain services, principally serving the producer durable equipment sector of the economy. Its customer base includes many Fortune 500 companies as well as thousands of medium and smaller-sized firms spread across a variety of industries. Within its core metals business, it specializes in the distribution of alloy and stainless steels; nickel alloys; aluminum and carbon. Through its subsidiary, Total Plastics, Inc., the Company also distributes a broad range of value-added industrial plastics. Together, Castle operates over 50 locations throughout North America and Europe. Its common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "CAS".