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***ERIC ROBERTS NAMED PRESIDENT OF
NORTEK'S CES GROUP, INC.***

PROVIDENCE, RI, July 8, 2008—**Nortek, Inc.** today announced the appointment of Eric Roberts as President of **Nortek's** CES Group, Inc.

Roberts succeeds David Huntley, who has retired, as the leader of **Nortek's** custom commercial HVAC business, a major segment of the international company's portfolio of high-quality branded building products. Roberts will join the Company on July 21, 2008.

Richard L. Bready, Chairman and CEO of **Nortek**, said, "Eric brings to the CES Group a solid, proven track record of driving outstanding results in the commercial HVAC business, most recently as Chief Operating Officer of McQuay Americas." Bready particularly cited Roberts' managerial ability "to grow a business through customer-focused leadership."

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Prior to 1997 when he joined McQuay, a global HVAC leader, Roberts was Director of Marketing of the Mobile Business Group of Onan Corporation, a division of Cummins Engine Company. Roberts joined Cummins after graduation from Michigan State University with an economics degree and Yale University with an MBA.

The CES Group includes the custom commercial HVAC businesses of **Nortek's** subsidiaries with manufacturing operations in the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia. Its leading brands include Cleanpak™, Governair®, Huntair®, Mammoth®, Temtrol®, Venmar CES™, Ventrol®, Webco™ and Eaton-Williams.

Nortek* (a wholly owned subsidiary of **Nortek Holdings, Inc.**, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of **NTK Holdings, Inc.**) is a leading diversified global manufacturer of innovative, branded residential and commercial ventilation, HVAC and home technology convenience and security products. **Nortek** offers a broad array of products including: range hoods, bath fans, indoor air quality systems, medicine cabinets and central vacuums, heating and air conditioning systems, and home technology offerings, including audio, video, access control, security and other products.

**As used herein, the term "Nortek" refers to Nortek, Inc., together with its subsidiaries, unless the context indicates otherwise. This term is used for convenience only and is not intended as a precise description of any of the separate corporations, each of which manages its own affairs.*

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