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**THE ANDERSON GROUP, LLC EXPANDS TEAM AND  
CONTINUES TO SEEK NEW INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Anderson Group, LLC is pleased to announce that Grant Beard has joined The Anderson Group as a Partner. Grant brings to Anderson over 25 years of financial, management and operational experience. In his career he has been actively involved in over 75 acquisition/divestiture projects and has raised billions of dollars in capital. As Chief Executive Officer of TriMas Corporation, Grant orchestrated significant growth through organic and acquisition strategies. Grant will be particularly focused on larger, more growth-oriented recapitalization opportunities than what Anderson has been involved with in the past. We believe that Grant's significant transaction experience will enhance Anderson's current deal flow, which includes three successful transactions in 2009.

Grant's acquisition experience and financing skills further enhance Anderson's ability to add operational value to its portfolio companies, making him an ideal addition to the Anderson team. Grant will be actively seeking opportunities to acquire performing businesses where Anderson can invest capital to fuel long term growth.

**Feel free to contact Grant ([grant@andersongroup.biz](mailto:grant@andersongroup.biz)) at any time regarding potential acquisition candidates, or to schedule an introductory or follow-up meeting.**

About The Anderson Group

Founded in 1985, with offices in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan and Shanghai, China, The Anderson Group invests its own committed equity capital in situations where its operating expertise can be leveraged to generate significant profitability improvement. Investing its own capital, rather than institutional funding, the group is well positioned to partner with companies for long-term growth and is not forced to sell businesses in order to return capital to outside investors. In addition, Anderson employs a flexible investment approach, which enables the group to capitalize on value-creation opportunities that may not be readily apparent.