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Press Release

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VALON KONE OY ACQUIRES THE NORTH AMERICAN RING DEBARKER BUSINESS FROM BRUNETTE INDUSTRIES LTD.

Valon Kone OY of Finland will acquire the ring debarker business of Brunette Industries Ltd., located in New Westminster, BC, effective June 30th, 2009. Valon Kone will begin operations in North America as Valon Kone North America with facilities in the U.S. Pacific Northwest and Southeast. A Canadian office will be located in British Columbia.

Brunette Industries will continue operation of their business activities not related to ring debarkers.

In order to ensure a smooth transition of customer support, Brunette Industries will continue to manage all parts inquiries and supply through August 31, 2009, at which time Valon Kone North America will assume responsibility. Valon Kone North America will immediately handle all new equipment sales responsibilities and provide service support. From September 1, 2009, all customer support, sales and service will be managed by Valon Kone North America.

Charlie Kable, formerly of Brunette Industries, has been appointed General Manager of Valon Kone North America. Charlie has over 20 years of experience with the Valon Kone product line and all aspects of customer support during his career with Brunette.

Customers may reach Valon Kone North America at the following numbers:

- Capital equipment quotes or administrative matters: 1-877-313-1225
- Parts sales: 1-877-313-1226



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Again, for all Valon Kone and Brunette debarker parts inquiries through August 31, 2009, please call Brunette Industries:

- (604) 522-3977 U.S. Pacific Northwest, British Columbia and Alberta
- (905) 625-9236 Eastern Canada
- (770) 345-1400 Southeastern U.S.

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