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Des-Case Corporation wins ExxonMobil contract ***'Green' breather boosts lubricant life, complements lube services***

White House, Tenn. - Des-Case® Corporation, a leading manufacturer of desiccant breathers, today announced the signing of a cooperative private label agreement with ExxonMobil Lubricants and Petroleum Specialties Company in Fairfax, Va.

Under terms of the partnership, Des-Case will private label its existing line of disposable breathers for ExxonMobil. The products will be marketed under the tradenames 'Exxon OilShield™' and 'Mobil LubeGuard™' and will be sold as ancillary products exclusively through ExxonMobil distributors in the United States.

"The addition of an environmentally responsible breather which boosts lubricant life enables ExxonMobil to offer customers a full suite of lubrication services," said Brian Gleason, Des-Case general manager. "With their focus on value-added service solutions, this product was an essential addition to their line."

Des-Case breathers, the first breathers to be used in industry, incorporate a patented design to filter out water and particulate contamination on gearboxes, hydraulic reservoirs, and storage and process tanks. With little or no equipment modifications, the breather replaces the standard filler/breather cap on such devices and can boost lubricant and machine life substantially.

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To gear up for the official product rollout, which is expected to reach ExxonMobil distributors by the end of July, Des-Case has hired two new employees and installed additional automation in its factory to boost production capabilities. Additional employees may be necessary as warranted by growth. The company estimates the contract will generate as much as \$4 million in revenue over the next five years and much more long-term. The contract will automatically renew each year.

"We are delighted at the opportunity to partner with such a strong player in the industrial lubricants market," added Gleason. "The addition of this contract will immediately double our distribution network, greatly impacting our market exposure."

Headquartered in White House, Tenn., privately held Des-Case Corporation designs, manufactures and markets a complete line of desiccant breathers for a wide variety of industries. The company's products feature a design unparalleled in the marketplace and are protected by two U.S. patents. Des-Case breathers are sold through an international distribution network. For more information, please visit <http://www.des-case.com> or call 615.672.8800.

ExxonMobil Corporation is a leading global oil, natural gas and petrochemicals company whose subsidiaries have operations in about 200 countries. ExxonMobil and its predecessor companies have manufactured and marketed high-quality lubricants for automotive and industrial applications for more than 130 years. Additional information regarding ExxonMobil lubricants and related products can be found at <http://www.exxon.mobil.com> or by calling toll free in the U.S. 1-800-662-4525 or 1-888-662-4582.

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