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Surrette Battery Celebrates 50 Years in Canada!

SPRINGHILL, NS - (January 28, 2009) Surrette Battery Company Limited, one of North America's leading manufacturers of lead-acid batteries, is celebrating its 50th anniversary throughout 2009. Having relocated to Springhill, Nova Scotia in 1959, the family-run business remains the nation's only independent battery manufacturer and continues to market its products and innovation to an international market.

First established in 1935 with a production facility in Salem, Massachusetts, Surrette Battery has thrived due to its dedicated workforce committed to satisfying the needs of customers. Today, the company manufactures a full range of batteries for railroad, marine, motive power and solar applications – all among the best and toughest available in the World.

In the coming years, Surrette Battery will dedicate much of its product development to continuing to support innovation in the renewable energy sector. As a solar panel or wind turbine generates energy, it must be connected to a storage unit that allows the power to be held, controlled and directed. Surrette products offer safe and efficient storage for a variety of energy sources around the world. We play an integral role in utilizing renewable energy and we're proud to be continuously investing in the future.

Already Surrette products have allowed over 25,000 homes from around the world to be self-sufficient. The company has earned substantial investments from the Government of Nova Scotia to further develop cost-conscious solutions for the railway sector and its crucial role and competitive advantage in harnessing the power of solar and wind energy.

Surrette Battery will continue to be a front-runner in green power innovation benefitting industries and consumers from around the world. In 2008 alone, Surrette products were shipped throughout North America, South America, Europe, Australia and Africa.

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