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FOSTER WHEELER WINS EPC CONTRACT FOR CHEMICALS PROJECT IN SOUTH AFRICA

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, September 18, 2008--Foster Wheeler Ltd. (Nasdaq: FWLT) announced that its South African subsidiary, Foster Wheeler South Africa (Pty) Limited, part of its Global Engineering and Construction Group, has been awarded an engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contract by Senmin International (Pty) Ltd (Senmin) for a new facility to produce carbon disulfide and recover sulfur from hydrogen sulfide. The plant will be located at Sasolburg in South Africa and is scheduled for completion in 2009.

The Foster Wheeler contract value for this project was not disclosed and will be included in the company's third-quarter 2008 bookings.

"We are pleased to have been selected by Senmin for the EPC phase of this project following our completion of the FEED, and we hope that this develops into a long and successful relationship between our two companies," said Steve Scott, managing director of Foster Wheeler South Africa (Pty) Limited. "With over 70 years of experience in the chemicals industry and many years of experience in project delivery at Sasolburg, we will leverage our technical expertise and extensive project execution experience to assist Senmin in realizing its business objectives."

Foster Wheeler Ltd. is a global engineering and construction contractor and power equipment supplier delivering technically advanced, reliable facilities and equipment. The company employs over 14,000 talented professionals with specialized expertise dedicated to serving our clients through one of its two primary business groups. The company's Engineering & Construction (E&C) Group designs and constructs leading-edge processing facilities for the upstream oil and gas, LNG and gas-to-liquids, refining, chemicals and petrochemicals, power, environmental, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology and healthcare industries. The company's Global Power Group is a world leader in combustion and steam generation technology that designs, manufactures and erects steam generating and auxiliary equipment for power stations and industrial facilities and also provides a wide range of aftermarket services. The company is based in Hamilton, Bermuda, and its operational headquarters are in Clinton, New Jersey, USA. For more information about Foster Wheeler, please visit our Web site at www.fwc.com.

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