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**BLOUNT INTERNATIONAL TO PARTICIPATE IN
ROBERT W. BAIRD INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE**

PORTLAND, OR October 31, 2007. Blount International, Inc. [NYSE: "BLT"] ("Blount" or the "Company") announced today that it will participate in the Robert W. Baird Industrial Conference to be held in Chicago, Illinois on November 6-7, 2007. Members of Blount management will present at the conference and discuss the Company's operations, business performance and other matters of interest to investors. Blount's presentation will begin on November 7 at 8:20 A.M. CST.

The presentation will be webcast live on the Company's website at <http://www.blount.com>. A replay of the presentation will be available on the website for 30 days.

Blount International, Inc. is a diversified and international company operating in two principal business segments: Outdoor Products and Industrial and Power Equipment. Blount sells its products in more than 100 countries around the world. For more information about Blount, please visit our website at <http://www.blount.com>.