



PRESS RELEASE

Regulated Information

For Immediate Release

AMENDMENT OF THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN RHJ INTERNATIONAL AND METALDYNE CORPORATION

Brussels, July 3, 2009 - RHJ International (NYSE-EURONEXT: RHJI) announced today that it has amended the Purchase Agreement that it entered into with Metaldyne Corporation ("Metaldyne") on June 15, 2009 (the "Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which RHJI agreed, subject to certain conditions, to buy certain powertrain and other Metaldyne operating assets and the stock of certain foreign subsidiaries of Metaldyne as going concerns under a court-supervised sale process pursuant to Section 363 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

The Purchase Agreement was amended today to extend the deadline to July 16, 2009 by which RHJI must notify Metaldyne whether RHJI has completed due diligence to its satisfaction, one of the conditions to the sale. There were no other material changes to the terms of the Purchase Agreement. The amendment to the Purchase Agreement is subject to approval of the bankruptcy court.

About RHJ International:

RHJ International (Euronext: RHJI) is a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of Belgium, having its registered office at Avenue Louise 326, 1050 Brussels, Belgium. It is a diversified holding company focused on creating long-term value for its shareholders by acquiring and operating businesses. For further information visit: www.rhji.com.

For further information please contact:

Arnaud Denis
Investor Relations Director
Tel: +32 2 643 60 13
E-mail: adenis@rhji.com

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements concerning the Company's operations, economic performance and financial condition. Such forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations, estimates and projections and are subject to a number of assumptions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. The Company has no obligation to publicly update or release any revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this press release.