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ASX Announcement/Market Release

John Heskett, Vice President - Investor Relations and Corporate Communications will be leaving Boart Longyear to pursue other interests effective December 2, 2009.

Tom Wright, VP Financial Planning & Analysis will assume the responsibilities for Investor Relations in addition to his FP&A role.

Mr. Wright joined Boart Longyear in 2006 as Vice President, Finance for the Boart Longyear Products business. In April 2009, he took a new role and is currently, Vice President-Financial Planning and Analysis.

Mr. Wright has over 20 years of experience in Accounting and Financial Analysis with Honeywell International, JP Morgan Chase, Wendy's International and Boart Longyear Company. Mr. Wright has a B.S. from Ball State University and an MBA from the University of Indiana. Please direct all future Investor Relations inquiries to Mr. Wright.

About Boart Longyear

Boart Longyear is a 120-year-old global organization headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah and Adelaide, South Australia with offices and operations in Asia Pacific, North and South America, Europe and Africa. The company is the leading provider of drilling services and drilling products for the global mining industry, and also has a substantial presence in drilling for other purposes, including water exploration, environmental and oil sands exploration.

With 2008 sales of over U.S. \$1.8 billion and nearly 7,000 employees worldwide, the Company conducts contract drilling services in more than 40 countries, and provides mining products to customers in over 100 countries.

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