



Altra Relocates Corporate Headquarters

QUINCY, Mass., Dec 12, 2008 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- Altra Holdings, Inc. (Nasdaq:AIMC), a leading global supplier of clutch brakes, couplings, gearing, belted drives and power transmission components, today announced the relocation of its Quincy, Massachusetts corporate headquarters. Effective December 15, 2008 Altra's new location will be:

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Carl Christenson, Altra's President and Chief Operating Officer, stated, "The effort to downsize our corporate office space was well planned, offers a central location for our associates, and will help us continue to control costs into the future."

About Altra

Altra Holdings, Inc., through its wholly-owned subsidiary Altra Industrial Motion, Inc., is a leading multinational designer, producer and marketer of a wide range of mechanical power transmission products. The company brings together strong brands covering over 40 product lines, with production facilities in eight countries. Our leading brands include Boston Gear, Warner Electric, TB Wood's, Formsprag Clutch, Ameridrives Couplings, Industrial Clutch, Kilian Manufacturing, Marland Clutch, Nuttall Gear, Stieber Clutch, Wichita Clutch, Twiflex Limited, Bibby Transmissions, Matrix International, Inertia Dynamics, Huco Dynatork and Warner Linear.

Forward Looking Statements

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