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(CSL) Carlisle Companies Incorporated Announces \$70 Million Project Award to Carlisle Process Systems

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, January 20, 2004 . . . Carlisle Companies Incorporated (NYSE: CSL) announced today that its business unit, Carlisle Process Systems, has been awarded a \$70 million project by the Southwest Cheese Company, USA for a new 300,000 square foot cheese and whey production facility to be located in Clovis, New Mexico. The Southwest Cheese Company is a joint venture between Glanbia Foods USA, Dairy Farmers of America and Select Milk. Carlisle Process Systems will supply systems and equipment from its brands Scherping, Damrow Downstream, Wincanton, Zimmer, Stork Friesland and Walker.

President and CEO, Richmond McKinnish, commented, "This order is the largest order ever received by Carlisle Process Systems and provides evidence that the company's restructuring efforts over the past several years are paying off. Carlisle Process Systems is recognized as the market leader in integrated cheese and powder technology systems."

Carlisle is a diversified global manufacturing company serving the commercial roofing, specialty tire and wheel, transportation, automotive, foodservice, data transmission, and other specialty industries.

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