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(CSL) Carlisle Appoints McKinnish CEO

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, February 7, 2001...Carlisle Companies Incorporated (NYSE:CSL) announced the appointment of Mr. Richmond McKinnish, currently President of Carlisle, to the additional post of Chief Executive Officer. Rick, age 51, was also elected a director of Carlisle. Mr. Stephen P. Munn, in relinquishing the CEO title and responsibilities said, "This promotion acknowledges and recognizes Rick's significant contributions over his 26 years with Carlisle and is a further step in the succession planning of the company." Munn, age 58, will retain the position of Chairman of the Board and will continue as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board.

Mr. Dennis Hall, age 59, Vice Chairman and a Director of Carlisle and currently serving as Chief Financial Officer, has decided that after an appropriate transition period of approximately one year, he will retire from the company. Stephen Munn said, "There are key programs in progress that will benefit from Dennis Hall's continued leadership." Dennis, in addition to continuing as Chief Financial Officer of the company, will also continue as Chairman of Icopal a/s, Europe's largest roofing company in which Carlisle has a 25% ownership interest.

Mr. McKinnish joined Carlisle in May 1974 and has had successful leadership experiences in three of Carlisle's key operating units. He has also served as the chief executive of two operating divisions before being appointed President of Carlisle in early 2000.

Carlisle is a diversified manufacturer of products serving construction materials, industrial components, automotive components and general industry markets.

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