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(CSL) Carlisle Companies CEO, CFO Certify Financial Statements

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, August 13, 2002...Carlisle Companies Incorporated (NYSE:CSL) today reported that Richmond D. McKinnish, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Kirk F. Vincent, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, have signed and filed sworn statements with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) affirming the SEC filings made by the company in 2002. The certificates were reviewed by the company's audit committee.

McKinnish and Vincent also signed and filed similar certifications required under the new Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

These certifications cover Carlisle's 10-K for 2001, 2002 proxy statement, 10-Q reports for the first two quarters of 2002 and 8-K filing reporting a change in Carlisle's independent public accountants. Copies of the certifications are posted on the company's website: www.carlisle.com. The original filings are also accessible through the company's website.

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

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