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PRESS RELEASE

COIL further strengthens its management teams: Marielle Marklund appointed Chief Administrative and Financial Officer

Brussels, June 24th, 2008 - COIL is delighted to announce the appointment of Marielle Marklund as its Chief Administrative and Financial Officer. Marielle Marklund, 41 years old, has 20 years experience in auditing and finance, including more than 10 spent in senior financial management positions.

Following her masters in management at Stockholm University (Sweden), Marielle Marklund began her career at Coopers & Lybrand as an auditor, after working as a financial analyst for Citibank. In 1995, she joined Accelrys as European Controller, coordinating and controlling the finance function for European region subsidiaries. In 2001, she joined Thomson Corporation as Chief Financial Officer for the French division Thomson Scientific.

Marielle Marklund has taken on responsibility for the Coil Group's administrative and financial management in June 2008.

With the appointment of Marielle Marklund, COIL aims to improve its allocation of resources, as well as its control over risks and costs in connection with the integration of Heywood Metal Finishers and LHT Anodisers, the two companies acquired at the beginning of 2007.

Marielle Marklund explains: "I am delighted to be joining the leader for aluminum anodizing. The experience that I have built up within a number of major international companies on managing and controlling financial flows represents a strong asset for improving and ensuring the sustainability of the global development of a group undergoing significant changes".

Tim Hutton, Chief Executive Officer, concludes: "The structuring of the Group is currently underway, and Marielle's experience is enabling us to further strengthen our organization. By appointing a Chief Administrative and Financial Officer with a highly operational and stringent vision, the Group is further enhancing its position with effective and pragmatic financial management expertise, set against a context of international expansion".

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About COIL

COIL, a Belgian Group listed on Euronext Paris Eurolist C since June 26th, 1996 is the world's largest architectural and industrial anodizer, specializing in the surface treatment of aluminum extrusions, castings and flat-rolled products.

Anodizing is an electrochemical process – electrolysis – that develops a natural and protective exterior layer on aluminum that can be colored, providing exceptional corrosion protection and/or increased functionality for the metal.

Anodizing preserves all the natural and ecological properties of aluminum – it retains its high strength-to-weight ratio, non-magnetic properties and exceptional corrosion resistance without any impact on the total and repeated recyclability of the metal.

Anodized aluminum is used across a wide range of architectural, designer, industrial and automotive applications.

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