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Schindler Elevator Corporation is committed to environmental responsibility.

Schindler Elevator Corporation, the North American operation of the Swiss-based Schindler Group, has committed itself to conducting its business activities in harmony with society and the environment.

Schindler's US-based facilities have been recognized as leaders in environmental excellence. The Gettysburg, Pennsylvania elevator manufacturing facility has been the recipient of the prestigious Pennsylvania Water Environment Association's Industrial Waste Excellence Award and the Pennsylvania Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence in the Resource Protection category. The company also achieved certification to the internationally recognized Environmental Management System Standard ISO 14001:2004. The certification confirms the company's dedication to continual improvement, compliance of legal and other requirements, pollution prevention, fostering of open communication, training of employees and working with its suppliers for mutually agreed solutions to limit environmental impact.

Schindler products have also been designed to provide eco-friendly options to architects, contractors, building owners and managers. The Schindler 330A™ hydraulic elevator system offers a holeless design



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solution that completely eliminates the drilling of a jackhole, avoiding the potential for below-ground leaks. The Schindler 400A[®] traction elevator system features a machine room-less configuration, which consumes less vertical and horizontal space in a building, therefore requiring fewer building materials while consuming up to 30% less energy than traditional geared elevators. The innovative Schindler Miconic 10[®] destination dispatch elevator system and Schindler ID[®] access control system achieve optimal performance in traffic management and may reduce up-peak elevator traffic up to 30% against conventional group control systems, therefore reducing a building's energy consumption. Miconic 10 and Schindler ID also uses ACVF (alternating current variable frequency) drives whenever possible. By utilizing this technology, the drive consumes less energy and operates cleaner than traditional DC (direct current) elevator drive systems. Where permissible by code, Schindler's 9300[®] Advanced Edition escalator features the ECO energy-saving packages, which may generate energy savings of up to 20%, by providing soft start/ soft stop functionality, stop and go operation when passenger flow is discontinuous and crawling speed and peak current reduction

Schindler is also proud of its membership in the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). As a member, Schindler works to promote sustainable buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to work and live. Schindler products are a prominent feature in the Hearst Tower in New York, New York's first building to win USGBC's Gold LEED[®] award, the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high performance green buildings. The soon to be



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completed, Bank of America Tower in New York City, the first skyscraper to attain the Platinum LEED® award, will also feature Schindler elevators and escalators.

As new products, practices and procedures are introduced, Schindler continuously looks for ways to improve its manufacturing, installation and maintenance processes while making responsible environmental choices. In its own facilities, Schindler is continually moving forward environmentally, with recycling programs, “cradle to cradle” carpeting in selected offices, and other “green” choices. In addition, Schindler’s stationery and brochures are printed with soy ink on recycled paper.

About Schindler Elevator Corporation

Schindler Elevator Corporation manufactures, installs, services and modernizes a broad range of elevators, escalators and moving walks for various people-moving applications. The company is the North American operation of the Swiss-based Schindler Group, the world's largest escalator manufacturer and the second largest elevator manufacturer. For additional information about Schindler Elevator Corporation, visit the company's website at www.us.schindler.com.

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