



Acme Packaging Corporation Achieves ISO-9002 Certification

RIVERDALE, Ill., June 6 /PRNewswire/ -- Acme Packaging Corporation, a leading producer of steel strapping and strapping tools and a subsidiary of Acme Metals Incorporated (NYSE: AMI), announced today the business systems at its facilities, Riverdale, Ill.; Bay Point, Calif.; Leeds, Ala.; and New Britain, Conn., have received ISO-9002 certification from SRI Quality System Registrar, a third-party certifier which is RAB and RvC accredited.

Certification is a validation of the quality system the various plants have implemented for all aspects of their business including purchasing, manufacturing, customer service and employee training.

"I want to congratulate and thank all Acme Packaging Corporation employees for the effort and dedication that made certification possible," said Steve Bennett, president and CEO of Acme Metals Incorporated. "Their efforts will strengthen our position as a strong supplier of steel strapping and strapping tools."

Bob Dyke, president of Acme Packaging Corporation, added, "We're obviously pleased to have accomplished our goal of certification. This is the culmination of a lot of hard work and perseverance by all our employees." Bob Dyke continued, "Underlying the ISO foundation is the concept of continuous improvement. This is a never-ending process which we have been doing all along. Meeting and maintaining the ISO requirements will help us to continue to improve in every area of our business to provide our customers with the best products and services."

Acme Packaging Corporation is a subsidiary of Acme Metals Incorporated, which is a fully integrated producer of steel, steel strapping and strapping products, welded steel tubing and auto and light truck jacks. Its common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol AMI and on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol AMK.

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