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### **REGAL-BELOIT RECOGNIZED IN WALL STREET JOURNAL**

September 2, 2005 (Beloit, WI): REGAL-BELOIT CORPORATION (NYSE:RBC) was recently recognized in the August 11, 2005 issue of the Wall Street Journal for solid growth and dividends.

[REGAL-BELOIT - A Growth and Income Machine \(from SmartMoney.com\)](#)

In the SmartMoney Stock Screen column, author Jack Hough advises investors to look for, "solid growth companies with inexpensive shares" and tack on a dividend. Hough reports, "Managers who commit their companies to dividend payments show they understand the importance of returning capital to shareholders."

In a chart focusing on "Yield and Growth", Hough illustrates how each company on this select list must have boosted sales and earnings by 15% in the past year to be included. The chart also showed REGAL-BELOIT's one-year sales growth at 72%.

REGAL-BELOIT CORPORATION is a leading manufacturer of electrical and mechanical motion control and power generation products serving markets throughout the world. REGAL-BELOIT is headquartered in Beloit, Wisconsin, and has manufacturing, sales, and service facilities throughout the United States and Canada, and in Mexico, Europe and Asia.

#### **CAUTIONARY STATEMENT**

**The following is a cautionary statement made under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995:** With the exception of historical facts, the statements contained in this press release may be forward looking statements. Forward-looking statements represent our management's judgment regarding future events. We cannot guarantee the accuracy of the forward-looking statements, and you should be aware that results and events could differ materially and adversely from those contained in the forward-looking statements due to a number of factors, including: unexpected issues and costs arising from the integration of acquired companies and businesses, such as our recent acquisitions of the HVAC motors and capacitors businesses and the Commercial AC motors business from General Electric Company; marketplace acceptance of our recent acquisitions, including the loss of, or a decline in business from, any significant customers; unanticipated fluctuations in commodity prices and raw material costs and issues affecting our ability to pass increased costs on to our customers; cyclical downturns affecting the markets for capital goods; substantial increases in interest rates that impact the cost of our outstanding debt; the impact of capital market transactions that the Company may effect; unanticipated costs associated with litigation matters; the success of our management in increasing sales and maintaining or improving the operating margins of our businesses; actions taken by our competitors; difficulties in staffing and managing foreign operations; our ability to satisfy various covenant requirements under our credit facility; and other risks and uncertainties described from time to time in our reports filed with U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements

attributable to us or to persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the applicable cautionary statements. The forward-looking statements included in this press release are made only as of the date of this release, and we undertake no obligation to update these statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

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