



Colfax Corporation Common Stock Begins Trading on the NYSE

RICHMOND, Va., May 8, 2008 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Management Team to Ring The Opening Bell (SM) on Friday, May 9th

Colfax Corporation (NYSE: CFX), a global leader in critical fluid-handling solutions, today announced that its common stock has begun trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "CFX" following its initial public offering.

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"Colfax Corporation is an outstanding addition to our growing family of NYSE-listed companies," said Duncan L. Niederauer, CEO, NYSE Euronext. "We look forward to building a strong partnership with Colfax Corporation and providing the company and its shareholders with the highest levels of service, liquidity and market quality."

"The Colfax associates have worked hard to build a company that sets the standard in critical fluid-handling solutions around the world," said John A. Young, President and CEO of Colfax Corporation. "I am proud of the accomplishments that have led us to this historic day in Colfax's 12-year history. It is an honor to be a NYSE-traded company."

To mark the occasion, Mr. Young and other Colfax executives will ring The Opening Bell (SM) on Friday, May 9th at 9:30 a.m. (ET).

ABOUT COLFAX CORPORATION Colfax Corporation is a global leader in critical fluid-handling solutions, including the manufacture of positive displacement industrial pumps and valves used in global oil & gas, power generation, marine, naval and a variety of other industrial applications. Key product brands include, Allweiler, Fairmount Automation, Houttuin, Imo, LSC, Portland Valve, Tushaco, Warren and Zenith. Colfax is traded on the NYSE under the ticker "CFX." Additional information about Colfax's products, businesses and practices is available at www.colfaxcorp.com

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