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**MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING VETERAN ROD DRUMMOND
NAMED NEW PRESIDENT & CEO OF ASPECT AUTOMATION**

SAINT PAUL, MN — February 8, 2010 — Aspect Automation, a leader in automation equipment and custom engineering and manufacturing, announced today that Rod W. Drummond has joined the company as President and CEO. Drummond joins Aspect after successfully serving as President, COO or CEO of four different companies with manufacturing and engineering operations. Drummond has specific experience with custom capital equipment companies utilizing business models similar to Aspect's.

"I am very excited about joining Aspect, whose reputation for custom solutions is well respected in the industry," said Drummond. "I look forward to leading the Aspect team by building upon their recent success of expanded services and strategic relationships. My first agenda item is to learn more about the company and its customers and how the entire Aspect team can provide even more solutions that satisfy customer needs."

Most recently, Drummond was President and CEO of The Hudson-Sharp Machine Company of Green Bay, Wisconsin. Hudson-Sharp produces bag and pouch machinery and utilizes web handling technology similar to Aspect Automation. Previous companies include Valenite, LLC, Ingersoll International, Ingersoll Cutting Tool Company and Ingersoll Milling Machine Company. The Ingersoll divisions were suppliers to Remmele Engineering, formerly the parent company of Aspect Automation.

Drummond has an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, and brings significant international business, strategy development, and business development experience to Aspect.

Aspect Automation specializes in custom automated manufacturing equipment, innovative engineering services, and comprehensive project management for global leaders in the drug delivery, in vitro diagnostics, medical device, energy, consumer, and industrial products industries. Aspect is headquartered in St. Paul, Minnesota, and is owned by Buckingham Capital Partners II, L.P., a New York-based private equity firm.

About Aspect Automation

For more than sixty years, Aspect Automation has designed and built custom automated manufacturing equipment and provided innovative, collaborative solutions incorporating leading-edge applied technologies for discrete assembly, packaging and filling, and web processing, coating, and converting. Additional information is available at www.aspectautomation.com.

About Buckingham Capital Partners

Buckingham Capital Partners II, L.P. is a New York-based private investment firm specializing in leveraged buyouts of U.S.-based, lower middle market companies. The Buckingham portfolio has aggregate sales exceeding \$280 million and employs more than 1,200 individuals.