

HT Capital Advisors, LLC Advises on the Sale of United Metal Receptacle Corporation to the Rubbermaid Commercial Products business unit of Newell Rubbermaid Inc.

New York, NY – June 18, 2007 – HT Capital Advisors, LLC is pleased to announce that its client, United Metal Receptacle Corporation, has completed a sale of assets to the Rubbermaid Commercial Products business unit of Newell Rubbermaid Inc. Together, United Metal Receptacle and Rubbermaid Commercial Products will offer the market a more substantial product offering and best-of-breed business practices capitalizing on the synergies and combined talents and expertise of both companies. The management teams of both companies are excited about the potential growth associated with this relationship and will aggressively identify opportunities to become a more valuable partner to their customers.

The acquisition was effective as of June 18, 2007. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed by the parties. HT Capital Advisors initiated this transaction and served as the exclusive financial advisor to United Metal Receptacle Corporation. The HT Capital team worked closely with United's management and shareholders to explore strategic alternatives and coordinate the sale and negotiation process.

About United Metal Receptacle Corporation

United Metal Receptacle Corporation, based in Pottsville, PA, offers decorative waste management and smoking management products and accessories, for the commercial facilities market.

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business unit of



The undersigned initiated this transaction and acted as the exclusive financial advisor to United Metal Receptacle Corporation and its shareholders.



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About Newell-Rubbermaid

Newell Rubbermaid is a global marketer of consumer and commercial products with 2006 sales of \$6.2 billion and a strong portfolio of brands, including Sharpie[®], Paper Mate[®], DYMO[®], Waterman[®], Parker[®], Rolodex[®], IRWIN[®], LENOX[®], BernzOmatic[®], Rubbermaid[®], Graco[®], Calphalon[®] and Goody[®]. The company is headquartered in Atlanta, GA, and has approximately 23,500 employees worldwide.

Rubbermaid Commercial Products ("RCP"), headquartered in Winchester, VA, is an ISO 9001 manufacturer of cleaning and maintenance equipment for commercial facilities. Since 1968, RCP has pioneered technologies and system solutions in the categories of food service, sanitary maintenance, waste handling, material transport and safety products. Rubbermaid Commercial Products is a business unit of Newell Rubbermaid Inc.

About HT Capital Advisors, LLC

HT Capital is a private investment banking, merchant banking and asset management firm based in New York City with offices in Chicago and Paris. The firm's highly seasoned professionals specialize in middle market mergers and acquisitions, recapitalizations, restructurings, valuations and other financial advisory services.

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