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### **GRACO INTRODUCES TWO NEW LINES OF HOSE REELS TO GIVE CUSTOMERS MORE CHOICES**

*Now Offering Broader Product Selection With Enclosed Light Duty And Heavy Duty Hose Reels*

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – March 04, 2009 – Graco Inc. (NYSE:GGG), a manufacturer of fluid handling equipment, introduces two new lines of light and heavy duty hose reels, meeting the demands of small maintenance shops, industrial, dealership and heavy equipment service facilities. Compact and durable, these reels add to Graco's family of high quality reels.

Graco's LD Series is an entry-level enclosed hose reel designed for light-duty applications and easy, quick installation, flexible mounting options and indoor use. Loaded with features and competitively priced, the LD Series meets the demands of small maintenance shops, tire/muffler shops, small fast lubes, independent repair facilities and industrial manufacturing facilities.

The XD30 Series is a high performance hose reel designed for heavy-duty jobs that require high-frequency use, extra strength and durability. These compact hose reels include a dual pedestal frame, metal spool and are designed for indoor and outdoor use. In addition, the XD Series features a narrow footprint, sealed springs, in-field spring adjustment and sealed roller bearings. The XD Series, offered in four off-the-shelf colors, is designed to meet the needs of heavy-duty truck dealers, fleet maintenance, mining maintenance, public works garages, construction vehicle maintenance and heavy-duty mobile service trucks.

"Our new line of entry-level, professional and high performance reels gives customers more choices", says Scott Hill, worldwide product marketing manager, "so whether it's a small shop or large garage, or they're mounting it to a bench, ceiling or putting it in a harsh environment like a lube truck, there's a Graco hose reel specifically designed to meet their needs."

## **ABOUT GRACO**

Graco Inc. supplies technology and expertise for the management of fluids in both industrial and commercial applications. It designs, manufactures and markets systems and equipment to move, measure, control, dispense and spray fluid materials. Minneapolis-based Graco serves customers around the world in the manufacturing, processing, construction and maintenance industries. Graco's Lubrication segment manufactures pumps, reels, dispense valves and fluid management systems for transferring and dispensing oil, grease and other fluids used by lubrication professionals to increase production and reduce waste. For more information about the new family of hose reels, please visit [www.graco.com](http://www.graco.com) or call a Graco representative at 877-844-7226.

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