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Additional Information About the Proposed Transaction and Where to Find It

In connection with the proposed transaction, Modine and Transpro will file relevant materials with the SEC, including one or more registration statement(s) that contain required disclosure documents. Investors and security holders are urged to read these documents (if and when they become available) and any other relevant documents filed with the SEC, as well as any amendments or supplements to those documents, because they will contain important information about Modine, Transpro and the proposed transaction. Investors and security holders may obtain these documents (and

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.com or from Transpro's web site at www.transro.com and the documents filed with the SEC by Modine may be obtained free of charge from Modine at www.modine.com. Such documents regarding the proposed transaction are not currently available. Investors and security holders are urged to read the required disclosure documents and the other relevant materials when they become available before making any voting or investment decision with respect to the proposed transaction.

Modine, Transpro and their respective executive officers and directors may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from security holders in favor of the proposed transaction. Information about the executive officers and directors of Modine and their ownership of Modine common stock is set forth in the proxy statement for Modine's 2004 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which was filed with the SEC on June 14, 2004. Information about the executive officers and directors of Transpro and their ownership of Transpro common stock is set forth in the proxy statement for Transpro's 2004 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which was filed with the SEC on March 29, 2004. Investors and security holders may obtain more detailed information regarding the direct and indirect interests of Modine, Transpro and their respective executive officers and directors in the proposed transaction by reading the required disclosure documents regarding the proposed transaction when they become available.

The following is a presentation given by Modine Manufacturing Company on November 2, 2004 at an Investor Conference.

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