



C O M M U N I Q U É

JUVENILE

Cosco
Safety 1st
Maxi-Cosi
Bébé Confort
Quinny
Baby Relax
Babidéal
Mon Bébé
Bertini
Mother's Choice

RECREATIONAL / LEISURE

Cannondale
GT
SUGOI
Pacific Cycle
Schwinn
Mongoose
InSTEP
PlaySafe
Pacific Outdoors

HOME FURNISHINGS

Ameriwood
Altra Furniture
Dorel Home Products
Cosco Home & Office
Dorel Asia
Cosco Ability Care Essentials
Adepta

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DOREL NAMES HOME FURNISHINGS SEGMENT PRESIDENT

Montreal, September 23, 2008 — Dorel Industries Inc. (TSX: DII.B DII.A) today announced the promotion of Norman Braunstein to President of Dorel's Home Furnishings Segment.

Norman has played an increasingly important role within Dorel's Home Furnishing's segment since he joined the Company in 2003. He has served as Chief Operating Officer of Dorel Asia, Corporate Vice President of Home Furnishings and since this past spring as COO of the segment. He has brought a new focus and leadership to all of Dorel's Home Furnishings businesses.

This appointment is in line with the new senior management structure announced earlier this year to maximize the growth opportunities in each of Dorel's three segments, Juvenile, Recreational/Leisure and Home Furnishings.

"Dorel is a world player in its sectors, and is committed to becoming an even more prominent force. Our new structure allows for a strict focus on all Dorel businesses simultaneously to ensure efficient operations and to identify new opportunities. We have already started to see the benefits. Programs are being developed more rapidly and results are being realized faster. This sets the stage for a new important chapter in Dorel's evolution," stated Dorel President and CEO, Martin Schwartz.

Profile

Dorel Industries Inc. (TSX: DII.B, DII.A) is a world class juvenile products and bicycle company. Established in 1962, Dorel creates style and excitement in equal measure to safety, quality and value. The Company's lifestyle leadership position is pronounced in both its Juvenile and bicycle categories with an array of trend-setting products. In the Juvenile segment, Dorel's powerfully branded products such as **Quinny**, **Maxi-Cosi**, **Safety 1st** and **Bébé Confort** have shown the way to safety, originality and fashion. Similarly, its highly popular brands such as **Cannondale**, **Schwinn**, **GT**, **Mongoose** and **SUGOI** have made Dorel a principal player with both independent bicycle dealers and mass merchants. Dorel's Home Furnishings segment markets a wide assortment of furniture products, both domestically produced and imported. The Company exerts relentless innovation and marketing flair across all of its divisions. Dorel is a \$2 billion company with forty-six hundred employees, facilities in seventeen countries, and sales worldwide.

US operations include **Dorel Juvenile Group USA**; the **Cannondale Sports Group**; **Pacific Cycle**; **Ameriwood Industries** which produces ready-to-assemble furniture; **Altra Furniture**; and **Cosco Home & Office**. In Canada, Dorel operates **Dorel Distribution Canada**, **Dorel Home Products** and **SUGOI**. Abroad, operations include **Dorel Europe** and **IGC** in Australia, a manufacturer and distributor of juvenile products. **Dorel Asia** sources and imports home furnishings products. **Dorel China** has eight offices which oversee the sourcing, engineering and logistics of the Company's Asian supplier chain.

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Except for historical information provided herein, this press release may contain information and statements of a forward-looking nature concerning the future performance of Dorel Industries Inc. These statements are based on suppositions and uncertainties as well as on management's best possible evaluation of future events. The business of the Company and these forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ from expected results. Important factors which could cause such differences may include, without excluding other considerations, increases in raw material costs, particularly for key input factors such as particle board and resins; increases in ocean freight container costs; failure of new products to meet demand expectations; changes to the Company's effective income tax rate as a result of changes in the anticipated geographic mix of revenues; the impact of price pressures exerted by competitors, and settlements for product liability cases which exceed the Company's insurance coverage limits. A description of the above mentioned items and certain additional risk factors are discussed in the Company's Annual MD&A and Annual Information Form, filed with the securities regulatory authorities in Canada and the U.S. The risk factors outlined in the previously mentioned documents are specifically incorporated herein by reference. The Company's business, financial condition, or operating results could be materially adversely affected if any of these risks and uncertainties were to materialize. Given these risks and uncertainties, investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements as a prediction of actual results.