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Valin Corporation Expands West Coast Operations, Acquires SL Pacific

San Jose, Calif. (October 12, 2012)— Valin Corporation, a privately held, employee-owned company providing technical solutions for the technology, energy, life sciences, natural resources, and transportation industries, has acquired SL Pacific. This acquisition expands Valin’s West Coast operations and, more specifically, their Renton, Wash. office.

“The combined resources and capabilities resulting from this acquisition of SL Pacific will only strengthen Valin’s presence in the Northwest’s industrial marketplace,” said Joseph Nettemeyer, President and CEO, Valin Corporation. “It is important to our business that we continue to grow organically and through strategic acquisitions such as this.”

SL Pacific, now operating as Valin, offers local inventory at the Renton, Wash. office and specializes in liquid filtration products and specialty tools for the pipeline industry. Their largest suppliers include Parker Hannifin, Pentair, Filter Technologies, Dicke Safety, and Pipeline Pigging.

As a result of acquiring SL Pacific, Valin gains four new employees, each with extensive knowledge of manufacturing, fueling, recycling/reclamation, water purification and pipeline industries within the Northwest. SL Pacific served these industries in the Pacific Northwest, providing filtration and pipeline supplies, since October 1, 1994.

About Valin Corporation

For nearly 40 years, Valin Corporation, one of *Inc.*’s 500/5000 Fastest Growing Companies, is the leading technical solutions provider for the technology, energy, life sciences, natural resources, and transportation industries. Valin offers personalized order management, on-site field support, comprehensive training, and applied expert engineering services utilizing automation, fluid management, precision measurement, process heating, filtration, and fluid power products.

Based in San Jose, Calif., Valin was recently recognized as the 21st Largest Private Company in Silicon Valley by the *Silicon Valley / San Jose Business Journal*, as well as on *Industrial Distribution’s* Big 50 Watch List and *Modern Distribution Management’s* Top 40 Industrial Distributors list. To learn more about Valin’s solutions and capabilities, please visit www.valin.com, or to browse their product portfolio please visit www.valinonline.com.

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