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PGT ANNOUNCES NEW INTERNATIONAL SALES MANAGER

VENICE, Fla., Dec. 8, 2008 – PGT Industries, a wholly owned subsidiary of PGT, Inc. (NASDAQ: PGTI) and one of the nation’s largest manufacturers of custom windows and doors, has appointed Bill Recio as International Sales Manager.



“Bill brings more than 20 years of international experience to PGT, and we are excited that he has joined our team,” said Debbie LaPinska, Vice President of Sales and Marketing at PGT. “His expertise with the Latin American markets will play a key role as we look to expand our business internationally.”

Recio joins PGT’s team of international sales experts, including PGT veteran Jose Santiago, who will remain responsible for its Caribbean sales. Sold through a network of over 1,300 independent distributors, PGT’s total line of custom windows and doors is available throughout the eastern United States, the Gulf Coast and in a growing international market, including the Caribbean, South America and Australia.

Prior to joining PGT, Recio was responsible for sales and marketing at Sherwin Williams. He played a key role with strategic planning and new business development. Recio holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Marketing and Economics from Louisiana State University.

ABOUT PGT:

PGT® pioneered the U.S. impact-resistant window and door industry and today is the nation’s leading manufacturer and supplier of residential impact-resistant windows and doors. Founded in 1980, the company employs approximately 1,500 at its manufacturing, glass laminating and tempering plants in Florida and North Carolina. Utilizing the latest designs and technology, PGT products are ideal for new construction and replacement projects serving the residential, commercial, high-rise and institutional markets. PGT’s product line includes PGT® Aluminum and Vinyl Windows and Doors; WinGuard® Impact-Resistant Windows and Doors; PGT®

Architectural Systems; and Eze-Breeze® Sliding Panels. PGT Industries is a wholly owned subsidiary of PGT, Inc. (NASDAQ: PGTI). For additional information, or to find a distributor near you, visit pgtindustries.com or call 800-284-6019.

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