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**Exvere Completes Third Aerospace Transaction in 2008**

Seattle, WA – Exvere, Inc. announced today its client, LaFarge and Egge, Inc., has been acquired by Graham Capital Group, LLC. LaFarge & Egge of Lynnwood, WA, is a leading designer and manufacturer of high quality precision tube and sheet metal parts to the aerospace industry. Graham Capital Group, LLC is a private equity investment firm located in Seattle.

Paul and Cheryl Vezetinski, owners of LaFarge and Egge, were seeking a financial partner and Graham's buy-and-hold strategy and partnership with management were key factors in their decision.

Michael Brustkern, Chief Executive Officer of Exvere, commented "Paul and Cheryl Vezetinski selected Graham Capital following a competitive process involving both U.S.-based and international firms. Graham Capital proved to be the best fit in terms of management style and overall economics."

Founded in the early 1960's, LaFarge & Egge's parts are used in many of the leading commercial aircraft programs such as the Boeing 737, 757, 747, 767, 777 and 787, along with several military programs, regional jet manufacturers and business jets.

Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed. Exvere, Inc. acted as exclusive financial advisor to LaFarge & Egge in this transaction.

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