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***Bally Ribbon Mills announces its participation at the
IFAI Expo 2009, September 23-25, 2009
San Diego Convention Center - San Diego, CA***

Bally, PA – March 26, 2009 - ***Bally Ribbon Mills*** (BRM), Bally, PA will be exhibiting at the ***IFAI Expo 2009***, to be held at the ***San Diego Convention Center, September 23-25, 2009***. Our booth number is 3407. Ted Fetterman, Louis C. Franconi and Bill Hornig will demonstrate ***Bally Ribbon Mill's*** extensive product line of engineered, woven, narrow fabrics, specialty broadcloth and woven structures for Medical, Industrial, Aerospace and Commercial applications.

The ***Bally Ribbon Mills*** Exhibit will display samples of **woven tubular vascular stents, bifurcates, tapered weaves and arteries** that are used to replace damaged blood vessels. ***BRM*** will also exhibit **blood filtration membrane and carbon fiber structures for orthopedic and prosthetic applications**. In addition, ***Bally*** will display samples of **circular (polar) weaves, woven 2D and 3D shapes, fabrics used for parachutes and for air frame components**. The air frame components are made from lightweight carbon fibers. These carbon fiber structures are ten times stronger and lighter than the metals used in traditional airframe construction.

At the ***IFAI Expo 2009***, ***Bally Ribbon Mills*** will also display industrial products that include **non-compacting bridge bearing support fabric, conductive and anti-static fabrics, fabrics used to construct greaseless (self-lubricating) bearings, brake belting, safety lanyards, and controlled porosity fabrics used in bag, air and liquid filtration applications**. ***Bally Ribbon Mill's*** extensive line of **Mil-Spec Webbing** will also be on exhibition.

Bally Ribbon Mills exhibitors, Fetterman, Franconi and Hornig, will be available to discuss product development and to solve application problems. ***Bally's*** textile products offer unique performance characteristics that maximize the engineered properties of man-made fibers. A few of these properties include fiber orientation, high tenacity, controlled elongation, flame, abrasion and chemical resistance.

Bally Ribbon Mills and its technical staff have developed an international reputation as specialists in the development and production of quality narrow fabrics, webbing, tapes and specialty woven fabrics. The Company is a privately held, family owned business that has been manufacturing woven materials at their facility located northwest of Philadelphia, in Bally, Pennsylvania, since 1923. ***Bally Ribbon Mill's*** services include **product design and development, weaving, braiding, dyeing, finishing, strap cutting, specialty sewing and parts fabrication**.

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