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**NORCROSS SAFETY PRODUCTS L.L.C. ANNOUNCES CALL TO DISCUSS
PROPOSED TRANSACTION**

OAK BROOK, IL--May 24, 2005 -- Norcross Safety Products L.L.C. (Norcross or the Company), one of the world s leading suppliers of personal protective equipment, has scheduled a conference call to discuss its proposed transaction with Odyssey Investment Partners LLC.

The conference call will begin at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on Wednesday, May 25, 2005. The call in number is (888) 568-1774. A recording of the conference call will be available for 72 hours after the completion of the call. The recording can be accessed by dialing (800) 633-8284 and entering reservation number 21248209.

Norcross is a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of branded products in the personal protection equipment industry. The Company manufactures and markets a full line of personal protection equipment for workers in the general industrial, fire service and utility/high voltage industries. Norcross sells products under trusted, long-standing and well-recognized brand names, including *North*, *Morning Pride*, *Ranger*, *Servus*, *Pro-Warrington* and *Salisbury*. The Company s broad product offerings includes, among other things, respiratory protection, protective footwear, hand protection, bunker gear and linemen equipment.