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ITW SEXTON NAMES ASHISH BADJATIA INDIA COUNTRY MANAGER

DECATUR, ALABAMA, USA, 2 April 2012 – ITW Sexton, a world leader in the production of high-pressure aerosol cans, has hired **Ashish Badjatia** to manage the company’s sales and marketing activities throughout India. He will be based in Pittsburgh, and will oversee a marketing team based in Mumbai. Mr. Badjatia has more than 20 years of experience developing and managing businesses in South Asia and the United States. He earned a Master’s Degree from Columbia University’s School of International and Public Affairs and has furthered his executive education at the Indian School of Business.

“We are fortunate to have Ashish on our team,” says **Yurij Wowczuk**, general manager of ITW Sexton. “His breadth and depth of experience, and contacts in the manufacturing centers of India should help us cultivate opportunities for selling our two-piece specialty aerosol cans to customers who manufacture industrial and consumer products in one of the world’s most dynamic markets.”

India is a burgeoning market for aerosol cans. Mr. Badjatia and his team will use their knowledge to develop a product line specifically for India.

“As demand for industrial and consumer products continues to grow, the Indian subcontinent offers tremendous opportunities for our company,” says Mr. Badjatia. “I look forward to helping us capitalize on them.” (more)

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To further strengthen ITW Sexton's presence in the world's fourth-largest economy, the company recently formed a strategic alliance with the Aerosol Promotion Council.

Mr. Wowczuk, ITW Sexton's general manager, introduced the company to the group's leaders in Mumbai with a presentation titled *High-Pressure Aerosol Containers: An Overview*.

About ITW Sexton

ITW Sexton manufactures high-pressure aerosol cans at its facility in Decatur, Alabama, USA. In addition to establishing a presence in India, the company also recently opened a sales office in Shanghai, China. ITW Sexton is a division of Illinois Tool Works (ITW), a Fortune 500 company that produces engineered fasteners and components, equipment and consumable systems, and specialty products. ITW employs nearly 60,000 people in 825 business units and has operations in 52 countries. The company is based in near Chicago, Illinois, USA. For more information, contact **Yurij Wowczuk** at +1 **256.355.5850, x152**, or e-mail ywowczuk@sextoncan.com or **Ashish Badjatia** in the United States at +1 **412.277.1443** or in our Indian office at +91 22 3290 7299 or e-mail india@sextoncan.com.

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