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H.J. BAKER & BRO., INC. HIRES STUART ADENDORFF AS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Stuart Adendorff, Formerly of United Technologies and Pfizer, To Lead Financial Operations As H.J. Baker Growth Continues

WESTPORT, CT USA – (December 19, 2011) – H. J. Baker & Bro., Inc. today announced that Stuart Adendorff has been appointed Chief Finance Officer, reporting to Christopher V. B. Smith, President and CEO.

A native of South Africa, Mr. Adendorff initially began his career in public accounting with PriceWaterhouseCoopers. He has subsequently held both managerial and executive financial positions, domestically and internationally, with Asea Brown Boveri, Pfizer and United Technology's Hamilton Sundstrand division. Most recently he was the Controller of the Space Systems business unit of Hamilton Sundstrand based in Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

Christopher Smith stated: "We are very pleased that Stuart is joining our team. His strong financial background coupled with his experience with growing business units while maintaining superior customer service will be very important as H.J. Baker continues to grow."

Mr. Adendorff graduated from the University of South Africa with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting (Hons), after serving in the South African Air Force as a Fighter Pilot and Flight Leader. He earned a Masters in Business Administration from Columbia University and is a CPA. He and his family live in Simsbury, Connecticut and are active in the community.

Smith continued: "This has been a terrific year for H.J. Baker as we maintain our core principals of outstanding products with superior customer service and build toward the future. Stuart's background and professionalism will be valuable assets as we seek growth opportunities domestically and internationally. As leaders in the agricultural industry we know first-hand that to compete in the global economy a company must have a solid foundation. Stuart will help us maintain and strengthen that foundation."

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H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. is a leader in the feed, fertilizer and sulphur industries, with more 20 locations throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. For over 160 years, H.J. Baker has been mobilizing resources and providing outstanding products and services to the agriculture industry throughout the world. The company's strategically located processing plants, offices and warehouses create a super-efficient pipeline for the vital commodities and products that it sources, manufactures and markets. H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. is headquartered in Westport, Connecticut USA.

For more information on H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. visit their website at www.bakerbro.com.

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