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Irby Donates Supplies to *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*

Jackson, MS (May 9, 2008) -- Stuart C. Irby, Co., a subsidiary of Sonepar USA, showed its support to help rebuild Louisiana by donating supplies to the Noah's Ark Missionary Baptist Church project for the upcoming season finale of *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*. The episode was filmed in New Orleans and will air May 18, 2008, on the ABC network.

In a first-ever effort to put together a coalition of past builders from all over the country, *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* called on the building industry to join forces and help with what was the toughest challenge yet. With Hurricane Katrina still taking a toll on families on the road to recovery, coupled with resources and manpower still being scarce, Deltec Homes lead the coalition of builders in an effort that took the entire country coming together to make a difference.

"Irby is proud to have been a part of this project and looks forward to continuing to make a difference in our communities," said Doug Walo, Vice President of Commercial

/Contractor Sales.

Irby, headquartered in Jackson, Mississippi, operates 60 branches in 18 states and is one of the largest regional electrical distributors in the United States. Irby supplies customers in four major market segments – industrial, contractor, commercial and utility – with innovative electrical products and services.

About Sonepar USA:

Sonepar USA is made up of the finest electrical supply distributors in the United States. The company has 4,400 associates in 11 companies operating more than 240 branches in 33 states. In 2007, Sonepar USA achieved \$2.9 billion in revenue. It is a member of the Sonepar group - the world's largest privately held electrical distributor. Worldwide, Sonepar employs over 25,250 employees, with 1,450 branch locations and 2007 annual sales of \$15.3 billion.

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About Irby:

Stuart C. Irby Company was founded in 1926 and is based in Jackson, Mississippi with more than 900 employees in 60 locations in 18 states (Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas). To find out more, go to www.irby.com or www.sonepar-usa.com.

About ABC-TV's Extreme Makeover: Home Edition:

"Extreme Makeover: Home Edition," which has won back-to-back Emmy Awards as Best Reality Program (non-competitive), is in its 5th season on ABC. The program is produced by Endemol USA, a division of Endemol Holding. Denise Cramsey is the executive producer; and David Goldberg is the president of Endemol USA.

About Deltec Homes:

Deltec Homes is the nation's leading producer of hurricane resistant structures. Deltec has been in business since 1968 and has never lost a home to high winds. Deltec manufactures the structural components for their homes in Asheville NC and ships them all over the world where they are assembled and finished by local labor.² For more information on the event, please go to www.extremeneworleans.com or www.deltechomes.com.