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ESCO Corporation Finalizes Acquisition of Trans Equipment
Purchase adds direct supply and service offering in Wyoming

Portland, Oregon—ESCO Corporation (www.escocorp.com), a leading manufacturer of wear parts and attachments for the mining and construction industries, announced today the completion of its transaction to acquire the assets of Trans Equipment, a full line equipment and supply company for the mining, construction and industrial markets.

Trans Equipment offers a broad range of products and services via three locations in Casper, Rock Springs and Gillette, Wyoming, and there will be no immediate change in the offering. Products range from ground engaging tools for mining machinery to various equipment used in construction, plant operation and maintenance, manufacturing, refining and transportation markets.

“We are excited to welcome a talented and knowledgeable team of sales and service experts to ESCO,” said Mark Mallory, Vice President of Sales for North America. “Their expertise, along with Trans Equipment’s broad product and service offering, is a perfect complement to our business and a great addition to our growing network of supply and service locations throughout North America.”

ESCO will continue to offer area customers the same quality products and services following the acquisition, including the full-line of ESCO’s Ground Engaging Tools, ESCO mining and construction buckets and wear parts, and a new generation of ESCO Pro-Fill™ high-production, purpose-built dragline buckets and rigging packages to increase area mine production and reduce maintenance downtime and costs.

“ESCO’s full range of products, along with Trans Equipment’s current supply and services, will provide a superior locally-serviced offering in Wyoming,” said Mallory.

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About ESCO Corporation

ESCO Corporation (www.escocorp.com), based in Portland, Oregon (USA), is a leading global manufacturer of highly-engineered consumable products and solutions for the resources, infrastructure, power generation and transportation markets. The company operates on six continents, supplying ESCO branded products through a global distribution network.