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Hörmann Flexon Voted No. 1 in Professional Door Dealer Magazine's Best of Business Poll

PHOENIX – December 1, 2009 – Professional Door Dealer (PDD) magazine, the trusted and independent source of information for the garage door and access control industry, is pleased to announce that **Hörmann Flexon LLC** has been voted No. 1 in the industry's first-ever Best of Business dealers' choice poll, in the category of Best High-Speed Doors.

The winners of the poll received recognition in the December issue of PDD, and will receive an award from PDD at the 2010 IDA Expo in Las Vegas.

Respected worldwide as a manufacturer of industrial doors and dock equipment, Flexon, Inc. was established in the US in 1979. The company has made dock equipment and impact doors since 1979 and high speed roll-up doors since 1987. When the Hörmann Group bought Flexon, Inc. in 2007, the name changed to Hörmann Flexon LLC. The acquisition exposed the natural synergy between Hörmann and Flexon. It became an immediate opportunity for Hörmann Flexon to continue its dedication to the same philosophies of innovation, quality and customer service that the Hörmann Group is known for.

Several new products have been introduced, starting with the first-of-its-kind Quick Connect™ HFC1 plug-in play control box and the Speed-Commander™ 1400 SE in 2008, followed by the Speed-Guardian™ 2000 high speed security door and the Speed-Guardian™ 2400 FV full view door, both in 2009. In Spring of 2009, Hörmann Flexon launched the next generation of the Speed-Master® Series with the introduction of the Speed-Master® 1600 and 2600 high performance doors.

"PDD is thrilled to be able to recognize all of our winners," said Mike Saxby, Group Publisher for PDD. "Nearly 3,000 votes were received from industry professionals, and we were delighted at the overwhelming response from our readers."

"Manufacturers and distributors work very hard to establish positive relationships with their customers," added Lauren Vasquez, Editor for PDD. "This poll shows that that hard work is noticed and appreciated by dealers, who were able to voice their opinion by voting for the Best Customer Service, Best Residential Operators and Best Commercial Doors, to name just a few of our categories."

About the Poll

Industry professionals were invited to vote at www.professionaldoordealer.com/vote. The poll was open for five months, and voters chose from more than 20 categories, picking their top three company choices in each.

About PDD

Launched eight years ago by Phoenix-based Virgo Publishing LLC, PDD has established itself as a trusted and independent source of information for the door and access control industry. Along with a national print circulation of 15,000, www.professionaldoordealer.com is an esteemed online resource for industry-related information and breaking news. PDD also distributes a weekly e-mail newsletters, an annual Buyer's Guide and an annual Factbook.

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