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**Scott Brothers Ltd Announces Approved Supplier Membership  
of The Hire Association of Europe**

(8<sup>th</sup> September 2008) - Scott Brothers Ltd., the specialist distributor of innovative portable heating and cooling solutions, announces its membership of the Hire Association Europe (HAE). HAE is the leading trade association for hire and rental companies in the UK and Ireland. The Association is unique in that it brings together the diverse sectors involved in hire; with membership from the tool and equipment hire sectors and suppliers and manufacturers for those sectors.

Scott Brothers has joined HAE to reinforce the company's commitment to the hire industry. The supplier membership of HAE is part of Scott Brother's strategy to develop and expand into the tool hire market with its Convair and Breezair range of portable evaporative coolers from Seeley.

Scott Brothers has been appointed the sole distributor of the Seeley range of portable evaporative coolers for the UK and Ireland. The range of Convair products for the hire and industrial markets includes the successful Commander and Mastercool products, which are suitable for rooms and offices from 20m<sup>2</sup> to 30m<sup>2</sup>. The recently launched new Breezair Mobile Evaporative Cooler EA120SVM increases the capacity range of Convair models enabling larger areas up to 120m<sup>2</sup> to be cooled effectively using portable equipment.

HAE membership provides Scott Brothers with an important opportunity to support the advancement and use of mobile evaporative coolers in the hire industry. The hire industry is recognising the advantages of being able to offer portable evaporative coolers and Scott Brothers is focused in delivering portable evaporative coolers for the hire industry. HAE plays a strategic role in support of the promotion of the hire and rental industry, increasing awareness of the benefits of hire and rental to the end user.

Duncan Pratt-Thompson, Head of Sales at Scott Brothers Ltd comments "Scott Brothers views HAE as the leader for the advancement of standards and recognition in the hire industry. Scott Brothers is focused on developing wide spread adoption of portable evaporative coolers in the hire industry, suitable for cooling a large number of facilities including factories, warehouses, mezzanine floors, shops, showrooms, conference rooms and temporary tents and marquees. The units are very convenient for use at events and have many outdoors applications, thus are particularly suited to the hire and professional trade markets."

Duncan explains, "We are delighted to be accepted as Supplier Members of HAE and are very pleased to join the other companies supporting the hire industry. HAE plays a key role in overseeing the quality and effectiveness of assistance provided to sectors operating in the Hire Industry. I am confident that the expert knowledge and experience of HAE will be invaluable in taking forward our business into the hire market. This is a significant development for Scott Brothers, and we look forward to receiving HAE support and recommendations."

HAE will enable Scott Brothers to be informed and involved with the changes and advancements in the hire industry that HAE promotes through membership and events. Scott Brothers will now benefit from class-leading safety consultancy and accreditation services, industry specific training and access to a range of services. Scott Brothers abide by the relevant codes of practice in order to offer the best of possible service to their customers.

For further information on the range of coolers in the hire market please contact Scott Brothers on +44 (0)1477 539 500, alternatively e-mail [sales@scottmail.co.uk](mailto:sales@scottmail.co.uk) or visit [www.scottmail.co.uk](http://www.scottmail.co.uk)

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