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**Belzona Announces 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Valentine's Day**

**Harrogate, England – (February 2008)** On Valentine's Day, the Harrogate based company Belzona Polymerics Ltd of Claro Road; Harrogate will celebrate their 56th anniversary. It seems incredible to believe that this unique company founded by Mr. J Svendsen on one of the most memorable days of the year has now grown into a global organisation.

The company dates back to 1952 when it was originally launched in Elland, West Yorkshire as a metal flame spraying company. In 1957 the company then moved to Harrogate, North Yorkshire where it pioneered the development of innovative polymer technology that has revolutionised the ways in which repair and maintenance procedures are carried out within industrial and commercial facilities. Belzona has progressed to being the world leader in the design and manufacture of industrial protective coatings and polymer repair composites for the repair, protection and improvement of machinery, equipment, buildings and structures.

Belzona operates through a global distribution network of over 200 distributors present in 120 countries, providing a wide range of solutions to problems encountered in industries such as power generation and distribution, water and waste water, oil and gas and the marine industry. To support the international Belzona network and meet the needs of customers worldwide, the company boasts a specialist engineering support team operating from three Belzona centres in Europe, North America and Asia.

Over the next 12 months, the company has committed to a major investment in several key areas of the business, which will facilitate long term growth. A significant factor will be the company's focus on the global power industry, to capitalise on recent regulations affecting the output of large power plants. The Belzona power industry campaign will aim to educate and inform health & safety and maintenance engineers about Belzona solutions in topical areas of energy conservation and environmental compliance.

Corporate Development Director, Kimberly Svendsen commented, "With the power industry campaign well underway, a continuous global recruitment initiative, and plans for a substantial building extension at the UK headquarters in Harrogate, Belzona is planning to celebrate many more Valentine's Days."

***About Belzona Polymerics Ltd.***

Manufacturer of industrial protective coatings and repair composites since 1952, Belzona provides a wide variety of applications to rebuild, repair and maintain machinery, equipment and building structures. Belzona's local on-site Technical Consultants analyze the situation, recommend the solution, and supervise the application. With their Global Distribution Network covering over 120 countries and 24-hour Technical Support, Belzona is established in the forefront of industry by serving such markets as oil and gas, power, marine, and water/wastewater.