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## **Coelan Coatings Add Luster in North American and Caribbean Marine Marketplace**

Product family saves boat and ship owners years of maintenance and labor

Charlotte, NC April 18, 2005 – A new array of best-in-class coating products is stirring up waves of approval in the North American and Caribbean marine marketplace. Premapro™ LLC in collaboration with Coelan GmbH, announced that its portfolio of Coelan Marine Coating products is now available for commercial and private vessels in the U.S., Canada, and Caribbean.

These flexible, highly UV resistant and water vapor permeable coatings are considered to be the most advanced coating and finishing products available in today's marine market, and are backed by a five-year service life guarantee.

"Having taken a leadership position in European waters, we have encountered a great influx of interest from North American as well as Caribbean-based ship and yacht owners," commented Nils Martinsen, Premapro™ LLC President. "The strong demand has compelled us to make these products available on this side of the Atlantic."

Coelan Marine Coatings easily outperform traditional varnish, paint or oil-based wood stain products, and once applied will not require recoating for several years. Wood, fiberglass or metal deck surfaces, on board activity and dining areas, hand rails, masts and other marine related furniture or accessories are all suitable candidates for these coatings in a transparent gloss, pigmented or textured finish. The products even restore original luster to inflatable dinghies, boating fenders, and rub rails, adding greater UV protection and extending their

service life. As a result, heavily utilized vessels like commercial ships, cruise

liners and luxury charter yachts can realize significant cost savings associated

with reductions in maintenance, material, and labor.

Based on a proprietary, single-part, liquid polyurethane formula utilizing only the

finest chemical components, Coelan Marine Coatings are EPA/VOC compliant in

all 50 states. These products provide the most cost-effective solutions for ship

and yacht owners' coating needs – both above and below deck.

Following on their strong success in Europe, Coelan Marine Coatings are well

positioned for popularity in the US, Canadian and Caribbean markets, further

strengthening their position as the brand of choice among classic as well as

contemporary marine coating products.

About PREMAPRO™ LLC

PREMAPRO™ LLC is the exclusive North American importer for Coelan Marine

Coatings, P-Bond Adhesives and WKT Sealants. Premapro™ LLC is proactively

pursuing strategic relationships with marine product distributors, ship and custom

yacht builders as well as luxury yacht charter and maintenance facilities in the

North American region.

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