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CamelBak® Receives the Green Contractor Award from The Coalition for Government Procurement

WASHINGTON, DC (December 9, 2009) - CamelBak® Products LLC is the proud recipient of the Green Contractor Award, a 2009 Excellence in Partnership (EIP) Award, from The Coalition for Government Procurement. CamelBak was chosen for its commitment to eliminate bottled water as waste through the promotion of its reusable BPA-free water bottles, and working toward a more sustainable manufacturing model that's better for the environment. This includes the L.E.E.D.-compliant CamelBak corporate headquarters, and for being a participating member of the Outdoor Industry Association Ecological Working Group.

"Energy conservation is important to us, and to our country," said Sally McCoy, Chief Executive Officer at CamelBak. "It's more than just a good business decision."

The EIP awards were developed ten years ago to honor those who have made significant strides in promoting and utilizing Federal Acquisition Service (FAS) and its programs. The Green Contractor Award is given to the contractor who has made the best overall commitment to the environment by either offering environmentally friendly products and services, or adhering to environmentally sound manufacturing and/or operating procedures.

About CamelBak®

Founded in 1989, CamelBak invented the hands-free hydration category and is the global leader in personal hydration gear. With a mission to continually reinvent and forever change the way people hydrate and perform, CamelBak offers a complete line of technical hydration packs, gear, accessories and aviation / CVC-approved tactical gloves for military forces globally.

With headquarters in Petaluma, CA, a wholly-owned and operated reservoir manufacturing in Mexico and distribution in San Diego, CA, CamelBak designs, tests and engineers its products to perform and last a lifetime. CamelBak is privately held, with products available in 50 countries worldwide. For more information, please visit www.camelbak.com or call 800.767.8725.