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LINCOLN ELECTRIC OFFERS EXTENDED WARRANTY PROGRAM

*The Welding Industry's First and Only Extended Warranty Option
Helps Customers Protect Their Investments for Up to Five Years*

Cleveland – The Lincoln Electric Company now offers a two-year extended warranty program, which extends the company's factory three-year warranty to five full years for its welding machines, wire feeders and plasma cutters. This patent-pending program, supported by the company's industrial distributor network, is a first in the welding industry.

New and existing customers that have purchased qualifying products in the past year can enroll in the program. They will have no out-of-pocket costs for repairs for the life of the extended warranty. Parts and labor costs will be fully covered, including nationwide coverage for all repair work.

Products available for extended warranty coverage include stick welders, TIG welders, MIG (CV) welders, multiprocess (CC/CV) welders, engine-driven welders, wirefeeder welders, semiautomatic wirefeeders, automatic wirefeeders, robotic/automatic systems and plasma cutting systems. Extended warranty coverage costs vary depending on product.

Customers interested in registering their products for the extended warranty program can complete an application at their local distributor. To find a distributor near you, visit www.lincolnelectric.com and click on "Where To Buy."

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The extended warranty program excludes any parts not manufactured by Lincoln Electric, such as engines and engine components and accessories, air compressors and batteries. The warranty is not available for welding or cutting accessories, consumables, guns, torches or replacement parts.

Ask your distributor for a complete listing of participating products for Lincoln Electric's extended warranty program. Or call (888) 355-3213 or visit the company's Web site: www.lincolnelectric.com to obtain Bulletin MC06-72.

The Lincoln Electric Company, headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, is the world leader in the design, development and manufacture of arc welding products, robotic arc-welding systems, plasma and oxyfuel cutting equipment and has a leading global position in the brazing and soldering alloys market.

Attn: Magazine Staff – Please send prospect lead inquiries only to Lincoln Electric c/o Ultimate Lead Systems, Inc., P.O. Box 739, Berea, OH 44017.

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