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**Pilsen Imports Named Exclusive North American Representative for
One of World's Leading VTL Manufacturers**

CINCINNATI, OH—Pilsen Imports, Inc. (www.pilsenimports.com) is pleased to announce that it will be the exclusive supplier of QIQIHAR (pronounced "chi chi har") Heavy CNC Equipment Corporation LTD, a Chinese manufacturer of vertical and horizontal turning machines, throughout the United States and Canada. Pilsen will service, brand, and promote QIQIHAR machines in the market, building on QIQIHAR's experience in large, heavy vertical turning equipment.

Pilsen and QIQIHAR partnered to meet domestic demand for larger vertical and horizontal turning equipment needed for large-scale power generation applications, such as windmills, steam and gas turbines, and nuclear power facilities. In recent years, QIQIHAR has become one of the world's largest manufacturers of vertical turning machines, supplying more than 50,000 pieces of machinery in nearly 470 varieties to such industries as energy, communications, raw materials, heavy-duty machinery, and construction equipment. The company produces machines with table diameters from 39 inches to 32.8 feet with a turning capacity of up to 52 feet — sizes not commonly available in North America. Partnering with QIQIHAR will enable Pilsen to offer a complete range of machines for parts up to 16 meters in diameter and 12.5 meters in height.

"We feel this partnership adds another source of equipment to broaden our product offering to provide strong and rigid turning machines in a full range of sizes, including the larger machine market needs," said Bob Pruden, President of Pilsen Imports. "Our customers have told us they want a simple, reliable machine that can turn parts cost effectively to allow them to compete in their industries. QIQIHAR has the unique ability to not only produce the entire size range of VTLs, but also in a large enough quantity to support North American demand."

To bolster its new line of QIQIHAR machinery, Pilsen has hired additional staff, and is training its service technicians in all aspects of the new equipment, in keeping with its reputation for



providing top-of-class customer service. The company will also stock a large inventory of parts to allow same-day shipment.

Since 1995, Pilsen has been one of North America's premier suppliers of Vertical Turning Machines and Horizontal Boring Mills. Pilsen provides machines that fit the unique needs of its customers. And unlike many companies in the machine tool industry, Pilsen provides extensive support and training to customers.

To learn more about Pilsen and QIQIHAR, contact Gerri Lawall at (513) 271-3380 ext. 102, or visit www.pilsenimports.com.

About Pilsen Imports, Inc.

Pilsen Imports, Inc. is a leading supplier of Vertical Turning Equipment, specializing in the installation, service, and support of TOSHULIN Vertical Turning Machines and COLGAR Horizontal Boring and Milling Machines. In 2008, Pilsen became the sole distributor for QIQIHAR Heavy CNC Equipment Corporation LTD, a Chinese manufacturer of Vertical and Horizontal Turning Machines, throughout the United States and Canada. Pilsen's highly skilled machine specialists have an average of 23 years experience in the machine tool industry. The company provides customers with 24/7 service and support, including overnight delivery, phone and on-site support, and comprehensive operator's, programming, and maintenance training for every machine it provides.

About QIQIHAR

QIQIHAR Heavy CNC Equipment Corporation LTD is one of the world's largest manufacturers of Vertical Turning Equipment. Established in 1950, QIQIHAR produces more than 1,100 large Vertical and Horizontal Machines each year. The company has supplied more than 50,000 pieces of machinery in nearly 470 varieties to such industries as energy, communications, raw materials, heavy-duty machinery, and construction equipment. QIQIHAR has supplied machinery to more than 30 countries around the world. In 2008, QIQIHAR entered the United States and Canadian markets by partnering with Pilsen Imports, Inc., based in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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