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HAWKINS, INC. ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF NEW OPERATIONS VICE PRESIDENT

Minneapolis, MN, July 27, 2009 – Hawkins, Inc. (Nasdaq: HWKN) today announced the appointment of Mark A. Beyer as the Company’s Vice President of Operations, effective September 7, 2009.

Chief Executive Officer, John R. Hawkins, commented, “Mark has been assisting us on a temporary basis and we are delighted that he has agreed to join us permanently in early September. Mark brings a wealth of experience to Hawkins and has demonstrated his ability to establish clear objectives and metrics and drive positive change as we strive to bring additional efficiencies to our operations function.”

Mr. Beyer previously held operations leadership positions with Boston Scientific Corporation and General Mills, Inc.

Mr. Beyer holds a B.S. degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Minnesota and a M.S. degree in Systems Management from the University of Southern California.

Hawkins, Inc. distributes, blends and manufactures bulk and specialty chemicals for its customers in a wide variety of industries. Headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and with 20 facilities in 11 states, the Company creates value for its customers through superb customer service and support, quality products and personalized applications.

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