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### **Regal Beloit Makes *Fortune's* List of 40 Best Stocks to Retire On**

June 27, 2008 (Beloit, WI): *Fortune* Magazine recently issued its list of the top 40 best stocks to retire on. Regal Beloit is listed as number 22 for being a stock that has "consistent profit growth and steady dividends." *Fortune* highlighted Regal Beloit's energy-efficient focus, stating that the "green trend should continue to be lucrative for this manufacturer of energy-efficient motors."

*Fortune's* financial measurements include the company's current ratio, P/E ratio and dividend annual yield. Regal Beloit's current ratio, or the relationship between current assets and current liabilities, is 2.4 with a P/E ratio (price/earnings ratio) of 13. The P/E ratio is an important indicator of how the investment community views the health, performance and investment risk of a public company. It is found by dividing the stock or share price by the earnings per share. Regal Beloit's current dividend yield is 1.3%, which is determined by dividing the dividend paid on each share by the share's current market price.

*Fortune's* top 40 stocks list was created in 2002 with "the goal of gathering a solid, diversified group of stocks that would thrive in good or bad times." These are stocks set to perform well over the long term. Since its establishment in 2002, the *Fortune* 40 has generated an average annual return of 15%, besting the S&P's 11%.

Regal Beloit Corporation is a leading manufacturer and marketer of branded electrical and mechanical motion control and power generation products serving markets throughout the world. Regal Beloit is headquartered in Beloit, Wisconsin, and has manufacturing, sales, and service facilities throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe and Asia.

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