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Tennant Company Announces Change in Leadership Structure in International Business Unit

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Company Reaffirms Annual Guidance

MINNEAPOLIS, Jun 14, 2011 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Tennant Company (NYSE: TNC), a world leader in designing, manufacturing and marketing of solutions that help create a cleaner, safer, healthier world, today announced that Karel Huijser, Vice President of the company's International business unit, will be leaving the company but will continue to work for a period of time to complete the transition of his duties. Huijser joined the company in 2006.

"I want to thank Karel for his service to Tennant," said Chris Killingstad, president and CEO of Tennant Company. The company does not plan to replace Huijser at this time. According to Killingstad, the company will use this opportunity to leverage the strengths of the regional leaders based in Europe, China and Australia.

"For the remainder of 2011, we still anticipate continued recovery in North America, strong growth in emerging markets and modestly improving conditions in Europe," said Killingstad. "We remain committed to managing the business with a focus on operational excellence and rigorous cost controls while making selective investments in key strategic priorities."

For the second quarter ending June 30, 2011, Tennant Company anticipates overall revenue growth to be approximately in line with the 15 percent gain reported in the 2011 first quarter.

Killingstad said, "We are pleased with the momentum we are seeing currently in the marketplace and are reiterating our guidance for the 2011 year for earnings in the range of $1.75 to $1.95 per diluted share on net sales

in the range of $710 million to $730 million." This annual guidance is based on expectations outlined in the first quarter results press release dated April 21, 2011.

The company expects to release results for the 2011 second quarter and first half of 2011 on July 28, 2011,and conduct its quarterly conference call that morning.

About Tennant Company

Minneapolis-based Tennant Company (NYSE: TNC) is a world leader in designing, manufacturing and marketing solutions that help create a cleaner, safer, healthier world. Its products include equipment for maintaining surfaces in industrial, commercial and outdoor environments; chemical-free and other sustainable cleaning technologies; and specialty surface coatings for protecting, repairing and upgrading floors. Tennant's global field service network is the most extensive in the industry. Tennant has manufacturing operations in Minneapolis, Minn.; Holland, Mich.; Louisville, Ky; Uden, The Netherlands; the United Kingdom; São Paulo, Brazil; and Shanghai, China; and sells products directly in 15 countries and through distributors in more than 80 countries. For more information, visit **www.tennantco.com**.

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