



## Press Release

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### **BALDOR ELECTRIC COMPANY TO HOLD ANALYST MEETINGS**

**Fort Smith, Arkansas – December 2, 2008** – Baldor Electric Company (NYSE:BEZ) will hold Analyst Meetings on Monday, December 15, 2008, in New York City and on Tuesday, December 16, 2008, in Boston. During these meetings, Baldor will provide an update on current business as well as cost reduction strategies for the year ahead.

To reserve a seat at one of the meetings, which are being hosted by Robert W. Baird & Co., please contact Julie Werner at [jwerner@rwbaird.com](mailto:jwerner@rwbaird.com) or at 414-298-3896.

The New York City meeting will be webcast live at 11:30 a.m. Eastern on Monday, December 15, 2008. The webcast and presentation materials will be available on the Company's website at [www.baldor.com](http://www.baldor.com).

Baldor Electric Company markets, designs, and manufactures industrial electric motors, mechanical power transmission products, drives, and generators and is based in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Baldor is the leading manufacturer of industrial electric motors in North America and has 28 manufacturing facilities worldwide.

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