



## **STRATTEC SECURITY CORPORATION Names New President and Chief Operating Officer**

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MILWAUKEE, Dec 14, 2009 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX) -- STRATTEC SECURITY CORPORATION (Nasdaq:STRT) announced today that the Company's Board of Directors, at its regularly scheduled meeting on December 9, 2009, elected Frank J. Krejci as its President and Chief Operating Officer effective January 1, 2010. Mr. Krejci will report to Harold M. Stratton II, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, who has also acted as President since October, 2004. Mr. Krejci will continue on the STRATTEC Board of Directors. He has been a member of the Board for over 14 years.

Mr. Stratton commented, "Frank brings to his new role with STRATTEC a wealth of experience and expertise, including strategic planning, merger and acquisition activity, venture capital investments, and a significant role as a Vice President of Briggs & Stratton Technologies, our predecessor company. He has been President of The Custom Shoppe, a privately held custom furniture manufacturer in Watertown, Wisconsin for the past 13 years.

"As a result of his participation on the STRATTEC Board and the role he played at Briggs & Stratton Technologies, Frank has a solid understanding of our Company, the industry we serve, our customers and challenges. With that understanding and his high level of expertise, he will be a great enhancement to our management team."

STRATTEC designs, develops, manufactures and markets automotive Security Products, including mechanical locks and keys, electronically enhanced locks and keys, steering column and instrument panel ignition lock housings; and Access Control Products including latches, power sliding side door systems, power lift gate systems, power deck lid systems, door handles and related products. These products are provided to customers in North America, and on a global basis through the VAST Alliance in which STRATTEC participates with WITTE Automotive of Velbert, Germany and ADAC Automotive of Grand Rapids, Michigan. STRATTEC's history in the automotive business spans over 100 years.

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