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H.J. BAKER & BRO., CUTS RIBBON OF STATE-OF-THE-ART STOCKTON, CA, TIGER-SUL PASTILLE FACILITY

WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT, USA – (Sept. 4, 2008) – H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Tiger-Sul Products today announced the grand opening of its state-of-the-art Stockton, California facility.

Celebrating the opening of this new facility with an official ribbon cutting, Christopher Smith, President & CEO of H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc., stated: “We are very pleased to announce the opening of our 3rd production facility in North America. This will allow us to continue to produce top quality sulphur-based fertilizers to customers in the region and will also allow us to reach our international customers efficiently, while continuing to provide the exceptional service and products our customers depend on”.

The ribbon cutting ceremony was conducted by Christopher Smith, President & CEO; Matthew Smith, Chairman of the Board and David M. Smith, President-New Business Development. Following the ribbon cutting ceremony, a tour of the new facility showcased some of the latest technology available in the Tiger-Sul pastillation process. Smith continues: “As the industry leader we would like to show our customers what it takes to continually create and maintain top quality products.” The Tiger-Sul pastillation process produces an especially uniform product that is an excellent fit for the California soils. All our products feature environment-friendly benefits such as season-long release of nutrients that maximizes nutrient efficiency, improving plant availability. The Tiger-Sul line of products is also well suited for the California soils as the sulphur assists in phosphate and micronutrient efficiency.”

A luncheon and reception followed the ribbon cutting ceremony. Here the group was joined by guest speaker Mr. Don Messick, Director of Agricultural Market Studies Programs with The Sulphur Institute, Washington, DC, who gave a brief overview of the world sulphur markets. Jeff Ivan, Manager of Marketing & Business Development with Tiger-Sul Products followed Mr. Messick with an overview of the Tiger-Sul product line and a few words on the commitment of Tiger-Sul Products to the California, the Pacific North West Region and the Global markets that the Stockton facility will service.

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Mr. Ivan stated, “As the global population increases and as we are faced with new agricultural production challenges, H.J. Baker & Tiger-Sul are ready to address these new challenges. The importance of Sulphur as a nutrient needs to be addressed as Mr. Messick with The Sulphur Institute pointed out in his global Sulphur overview. This new facility in Stockton, California is only one piece of our global supply strategy. In September we will also be celebrating the grand opening of the Umbogintwini, South Africa, Sulphur pastillation facility with our partners Chemical Initiatives. By licensing our technology to Chemical Initiatives we can work together to supply the African continent with sulphur-based fertilizers to address the sulphur deficit in Africa. H. J. Baker & Tiger-Sul Products will continue to grow the network of Tiger-Sul production facilities in various global markets to meet the growing sulphur deficit and assist in the need for increased crop production.”

H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. has provided high quality ingredients to the fertilizer and sulphur industries since 1850 and was instrumental in developing the North American fertilizer markets. This remarkable longevity is testimony to the company's commitment to excellence, which has been upheld for four generations of management by the Smith Family.

Tiger-Sul Products is a wholly-owned subsidiary of H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. which is based in Westport, Connecticut. Tiger-Sul Products is the global leader in Sulphur Bentonite and Sulphur Bentonite Micronutrients technology with over 40 years of operational excellence. TIGER 90 CR® sulphur and Tiger MICRONUTRIENTS® fertilizers are registered trademarks of Tiger-Sul Products.

As an international manufacturer, importer, exporter and sales agent, H.J. Baker & Bro. Inc. mobilizes resources throughout the world. The company's strategically located processing plants, offices and warehouses create a super-efficient pipeline for the vital commodities and products that it sources, manufactures and markets.

H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. is highly qualified in materials handling, storage and transportation. H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. pays personal attention to every aspect of its operation and customer needs. Each phase of its organization is operated with maximum efficiency to ensure customer satisfaction.

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Don T. Cherry, H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. Vice President, President H.J. Baker Fertilizer/Tiger-Sul Products Group

Matthew (Matt) M. Smith – Chairman of the Board of H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc.

Charles (Charlie) A. Krause – Director

C. Alan (Alan) MacDonald – Director

David M. Smith – H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. President, New Business Development

Christopher (Chris) V.B. Smith – H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. President & CEO

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For more information on Tiger-Sul Products and their fertilizer products, please visit their website at www.tigersul.com.

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