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Toro Spotlights Portfolio of Water Management Products at Irrigation Show

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (Nov. 2, 2008) – To increase awareness of its enhanced offering of effective solutions that promote smart and practical water use, Toro is highlighting its portfolio of precision water management products at The Irrigation Show in Anaheim, California, November 2-4.

Toro offers water management products that provide precise, efficient, and practical irrigation solutions for every stage of the irrigation process, from the controller to the zone. Toro understands that water availability is a concern for all of us, but irrigation bans are not the answer. Vibrant landscapes create healthy, appealing environments in which people worldwide live, work and play. Smart irrigation is the effective way to nurture these landscapes while also addressing water availability issues.

Toro fully understands that meeting global water management needs is a priority, and the company is committed to developing innovative new technology to optimize irrigation efficiency. This focus on innovation and effective solutions has been a Toro priority for more than 90 years.

The portfolio of water management products Toro will feature at The Irrigation Show includes:

Intelli-Sense™ ET-Adjusting Controllers

One of the most efficient “smart” controllers available, the innovative Toro Intelli-Sense™ automatically changes its own irrigation schedule in response to changes in the weather. This ensures that individual landscape zones receive the right amounts of water when they need it. The process is based on the patented WeatherTRAK® scheduling engine, which combines site-specific information – such as plant type, soil type, amounts of sun/shade, etc. – with real-time ET (evapotranspiration) data gathered from over 27,000 weather sources around the country. Intelli-Sense™ controllers ensure landscapes get the right amount of water at rates the soil can accept. This prevents urban runoff, which helps reduce damaging pollution to our waterways. The Intelli-Sense™ controllers received perfect performance scores for the Irrigation Association’s SWAT testing

protocol, with 100% irrigation adequacy and 0% excess. And, Intelli-Sense™ units comply with most municipal or local government conservation and smart controller rebate programs.

TPV Valve Series

- With its unique DBS™ Technology (Debris Bypass System), the Toro Professional Valve (TPV) Series provides a 1" valve solution that can meet the needs of effluent applications. Capable of flow ranges from 0.1 to 40 gpm, the TPV is ideal for standard or drip applications and is now available as part of pre-assembled Toro Drip Zone Kits.

DL2000® Dripline with ROOTGUARD®

- This is the most technologically-advanced subsurface irrigation solution available, with patented, non-toxic, EPA-approved ROOTGUARD® technology that prevents roots from plugging emitters. Flexible and sturdy, DL2000® Dripline is a versatile, effective landscape drip irrigation solution.

X-Flow® Valve-in-Stem

- A removed or mowed-off spray nozzle loses 40 gpm at 50 psi – a bathtub-worth of water every minute – but the patented X-Flow® shut-off device restricts wasted water by 99% in such a situation. This unique device prevents water loss if a nozzle gets mowed off, but allows the sprinkler riser to pop up, enabling easy location and identification. It even allows irrigation technicians to change out nozzles with the line while the system is pressurized. Water-saving X-Flow® Valve-in-Stem technology can only be found in Toro 570Z Series sprinklers.

Precision™ Series Nozzles

- The new Toro Precision™ Series Spray Nozzles with patented H²O Chip Technology will change the world of spray nozzle performance. With a 1" per hour precipitation rate, even after radius reduction, up to 15' throw with 37% less flow, and a 20-50 PSI pressure range without wasteful misting, the Precision™ Series Spray Nozzles deliver irrigation efficiency expected from a rotor.
- The new Toro Precision™ Series Rotating Nozzles provide all the benefits of a rotating stream nozzle, but with the added benefits of a gear drive – providing 10 times the torque, more consistent rotation across operating pressures, and better debris resistance than the competition. Their effective, low precipitation rates are ideal for slope applications, while the multi-trajectory, rotating stream performance delivers improved uniformity.

Details and live displays on these and numerous other water management products from Toro will be featured at The Irrigation Show in Anaheim, California, November 2-4. For more information, call 877-345-8676, or visit www.torowatersmart.com or www.toro.com.

About The Toro Company

The Toro Company (NYSE: TTC) is a leading worldwide provider of turf and landscape maintenance equipment, and precision irrigation systems. With sales of nearly \$1.9 billion in 2007, Toro's global presence extends to more than 140 countries through its reputation of world-class service, innovation and turf expertise. Since 1914, the company has built a tradition of excellence around a number of strong brands to help customers care for golf courses, sports fields, public green spaces, commercial and residential properties, and agricultural fields. More information is available at www.toro.com.

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