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**Bucyrus International Inc. engages Francis Investment Counsel LLC**

**Milwaukee, WI, January 20, 2006.** Bucyrus International, Inc. (BUCY), Milwaukee, WI, has engaged Francis Investment Counsel LLC to provide investment consulting services for both their defined contribution and defined benefit retirement plans with combined assets in excess of \$100 million.

Bucyrus International, Inc. ([www.bucyrus.com](http://www.bucyrus.com)) leads the industry in innovative products designed to satisfy some of the world's toughest earthmoving requirements. Today, with 125 years of experience, Bucyrus continues to meet the needs of surface mining customers worldwide with innovative technology, high-quality OEM parts and dedicated service professionals to ensure the optimum in machine productivity and dependability.

Francis Investment Counsel LLC ([www.francisinvco.com](http://www.francisinvco.com)) is a Registered Investment Advisor dedicated to providing independent investment consulting services to the qualified plan marketplace. The company delivers conflict-free investment advisory services to plan sponsors and also offers extensive education and individualized advice services to plan participants. Francis Investment Counsel is based in Hartland, WI.

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