

Shareholder and Corporate Information

As of March 31, 2003, there were 508 shareholders of record of the Company's common stock. In addition, 1,818 Columbus McKinnon employees owned shares through the Company ESOP. Approximately 1,500 additional shareholders held shares in "street name."

According to the March 31, 2003 SEC filings, approximately 36 institutional investors own 42.6% of Columbus McKinnon's outstanding shares.

Annual Shareholders Meeting

August 18, 2003; 10:00 a.m.
Columbus McKinnon Corporation
Corporate Headquarters
140 Audubon Parkway
Amherst, NY 14228-1197

Transfer Agent

Please direct questions about lost certificates, change of address and consolidation of accounts to the Company's transfer agent and registrar:

American Stock Transfer & Trust Company
59 Maiden Lane, Plaza Level
New York, NY 10038
(718) 921-8200
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