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**ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER 2010
EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL**

GLENVIEW, IL, July 13, 2010 – Anixter International Inc. (NYSE: AXE), a leading global distributor of communications and security products, electrical and electronic wire & cable, fasteners and other small parts, today announced that it will report final results for the second quarter 2010 on Tuesday, July 27, 2010, and broadcast a conference call to discuss these results at 9:30 am central time.

The call will be Webcast by CCBN and can be accessed at Anixter's Website at www.anixter.com/webcasts. The Webcast also will be available over CCBN's Investor Distribution Network to both institutional and individual investors. Individual investors can listen to the call through CCBN's individual investor center at www.companyboardroom.com, or by visiting any of the investor sites in CCBN's Individual Investor Network (such as America Online's Personal Finance Channel and Fidelity.com). Institutional investors can access the call via CCBN's password-protected event management site, StreetEvents (www.streetevents.com). The Webcast will be archived on all of these sites for 30 days.

About Anixter

Anixter International is a leading global distributor of communications and security products, electrical and electronic wire and cable, fasteners and other small parts. The company adds value to the distribution process by providing its customers access to 1) innovative inventory management programs; 2) more than 450,000 products and over \$900 million in inventory; 3) 223 warehouses with approximately 7 million square feet of space; and 4) locations in 265 cities in 51 countries. Founded in 1957 and headquartered near Chicago, Anixter trades on The New York Stock Exchange under the symbol AXE.

Additional information about Anixter is available on the Internet at
www.anixter.com