



## **DeFeo -- Remington President and CEO -- Appointed to Rayovac Board of Directors**

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MADISON, Wis., Sept. 15 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Rayovac Corp. (NYSE: ROV) Chairman and CEO David A. Jones announces the appointment of Neil P. DeFeo, Remington president and CEO, to the Rayovac Corporation Board of Directors. The appointment of DeFeo is contingent upon the successful closing of the Rayovac purchase of Remington. Rayovac announced on August 22, 2003 that it had reached an agreement with Remington to purchase the company. The transaction is expected to close by September 30, 2003.

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"Neil will be a great addition to the Rayovac Board of Directors. His expertise and knowledge of Remington and its markets will prove to be invaluable as we merge the Remington operations into ours," said Dave Jones, Rayovac chairman and CEO. "Neil has had a successful track record of building companies and brands and his insight will be critical as Rayovac continues its product line diversifications and global expansion."

DeFeo has served as Remington president and CEO since 1997. Prior to joining Remington, he worked at the Clorox Company where he held the position of group vice president - U.S. Operations. Before that, Neil worked at Procter and Gamble for 25 years. Over those years, he held a series of senior level management positions. Among his many titles, he served as general manager of New Products and vice president and managing director of Laundry and Cleaning Products Strategic Planning.

Rayovac is one of the world's leading battery and lighting device companies. The Company also markets the number one selling rechargeable brand of battery in the U.S. and Europe and is the world leader in hearing aid batteries. Rayovac trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the ROV symbol.

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