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Schilling Robotics, Inc.: Philip F. Otto Appointed Chief Executive; Tyler Schilling Now Chairman and Chief Development Officer

Davis, California. April 22, 2008. Schilling Robotics, a leading global producer of deep-ocean ROVs (remotely operated vehicles) and other specialty equipment used largely by the oil and gas industry to automate and control subsea exploration and production, announced the immediate appointment of Philip F. Otto as president and chief executive officer. He has also been appointed to serve on the company's board of directors. Otto, a Silicon Valley veteran and former chief executive of several high-growth technology companies, joins Schilling as demand for its equipment and services has reached unprecedented levels.

Founder and Chairman Tyler Schilling commented, "Otto comes in as we enjoy an annual growth rate exceeding 40%. This growth means we need to put in place an array of talents and an infrastructure that not only retains our customers, but pleases them so much and creates such a level of confidence in our capabilities that our relationship with them continues on the same upward trajectory." He went on to say, "Phil's job is to take care of today, which will be quite a task given our pace of activity; mine is to take care of tomorrow."

Accelerated Development. Schilling further announced that he will now assume the role of chief development officer in addition to chairman. "We need to stay ahead of the technology curve. To ensure this, I will be moving into closer collaboration with our customers to anticipate what they will need in the years ahead. We will be exploring several potentially important paths in areas such as subsea vehicle motion control and sensor-based operations. Entrepreneurial companies with our expertise have a special opportunity in the current oil and gas industry since technology development really has not kept pace with what's likely to happen over the next 5 to 10 years, particularly in deep-sea exploration and development."

Expanded Management Team. Otto received his B.S. in engineering from Yale University and his MBA from Harvard University. As both CEO and chief financial officer of a variety of technology-oriented growth companies, he has extensive experience in restructuring and expansion of companies, mergers and acquisitions, as well as deal-making and marketing activity throughout Europe and Asia. He is charged with immediately broadening the senior management team at Schilling.

A Global, Deep-Ocean Robotics Company. Founded in 1985, Schilling Robotics is a robotics technology company that today produces ROVs and other subsea equipment primarily for deep-ocean petroleum and gas exploration for use around the world. Headquartered in Davis, California, it also has offices in Houston, Texas and Aberdeen, Scotland. In 2008, it became an employee-owned company, its total staff at year end 2007 being 275. Further information about the company can be found at www.schilling.com. For video demonstrations of company activities, see http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7XYnZq_MsE; for technology developments in the subsea area, see the Marine Technology Society ROV committee's site at <http://www.rov.org/>.