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**PEER BEARING ANNOUNCES A NEW LINE OF MOUNTED BEARING UNITS
SPECIFICALLY GEARED FOR THE COMMERCIAL CONVEYOR AND MATERIAL HANDLING INDUSTRY**

WAUKEGAN, IL. – (April 15, 2013) – PEER Bearing, a leading provider of precision bearing products today announced the introduction of an improved bearing solution designed specifically for the Conveyor industry. According to a new report titled World Protective Packaging, from The Freedonia Group, Inc., a Cleveland-based industry market research firm, global demand for material handling products is forecast to climb 4.0 percent annually through 2016 to \$123.6 billion.

“As a leading manufacturer of mounted ball bearing units, PEER’s material handling units are designed to complement the current comprehensive product offering. These improved solutions are engineered for moderate to extreme environmental conditions and available in industry standard sizes for drop-in use,” said Dave Tideman, Assistant Product Manager.

Lower operating costs:

- Bearing internal construction is designed for smooth and continuous operation to optimize efficiency and reduce maintenance costs.
- Low drag seal options reduce operating costs by lowering energy consumption.
- High performance seal extends bearing life and improves contaminant protection, preventing costly repairs and downtime.
- Seal geometry accommodates misalignment providing consistent contact and better grease retention for longer bearing life, reducing costly downtime.

Improve worker safety with Protective End Caps:

- Quickly and securely snap-in protective end caps reduce assembly time
- Designed to reduce the risk of injuries due to contact with moving parts and comply with OSHA requirements.

PEER Bearing Company is a manufacturer and global supplier of reliable ball and roller bearing solutions to target industries including; **agricultural, electrical, fluid, industrial transmission, material handling, on-highway and off-highway**. PEER employs over 1,600 people with offices in Brazil, China, Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom and the United States. PEER is an award winning supplier dedicated to reliable and cost-effective bearing solutions.

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