BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

ROBERT B. DAUGHERTY, CHAIRMAN EMERITUS OF THE BOARD VALMONT INDUSTRIES, INC.

Robert B. Daugherty, a native of Omaha, Neb., is Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Valmont Industries, Inc. A graduate of Carleton College in Northfield, Minn., he served as a Marine Corps Captain in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. Upon his return to civilian life, he became one of the founders of Valley Manufacturing Company, the former name of Valmont Industries, Inc.

Valmont leads the world in mechanized agricultural irrigation systems, enhancing food production while conserving and protecting our natural water resources. Valmont is also a global leader in designing and manufacturing poles, towers and structures for lighting, communication and utility markets. In addition, Valmont produces a wide variety of fabricated products for commercial and industrial applications and is one of the leaders in the galvanizing and powder coatings industry.