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**OVERHEAD DOOR INTRODUCES ODYSSEY™ 1200 AND DESTINY™ 1500
RESIDENTIAL GARAGE DOOR OPENERS**

New screw drive openers designed for power, speed and maintenance-free operation

DALLAS (2011) – Overhead Door Corporation, a leading manufacturer of overhead doors and openers for residential, commercial and industrial construction applications, today announced the introduction of the Odyssey™ 1200 and Destiny™ 1500 garage door openers. Both the Odyssey™ 1200 and Destiny™ 1500 feature powerful 3/4 HPc* Power Plus DC motors, though the Destiny™ 1500 motor has the most power output of any opener in the Overhead Door product portfolio and is perfect for the heaviest doors. Both the Odyssey™ 1200 and Destiny™ 1500 also lift doors amazingly quickly—with opening speeds of 10 inches per second and 12 inches per second, respectively.

The solid steel screw drive provides strength and durability, and is designed so it never needs maintenance or lubrication. It is also connected directly to the motor in a patented direct drive configuration, so homeowners have maximum reliability—no gears, chains or belts to wear out.

Also designed for convenience and safety, both the Odyssey™ 1200 and Destiny™ 1500 feature a bright 200 Watt lighting system and a motion detection system that will activate the lights in the garage. Additionally, a Safe-T-Beam® System is included with both openers that stops and reverses a closing door if an object passes through the infrared beam. The CodeDodger® 2 Access Security System included with the Odyssey™ 1200 and Destiny™ 1500 activates a new access code from billions of combinations each time the remote control is used to prevent piracy of the radio signal that opens the garage door. Additionally, the wall console included with the openers features a light activation button

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and a Sure-Lock™ feature that can restrict operation of the garage door opener when desired.

Both openers include DoorDetect™ Monitoring and Diagnostic Technology, which delivers the power needed at every movement of the garage door and continuously monitors the operation of the door, stopping operation when significant changes occur. This technology minimizes noise, wear and tear on the door and improves overall safety. “These two openers have the latest advancements in power, speed and safety features,” said Marcel Pabst, Residential Product Manager for Overhead Door Corporation. “They will also delight homeowners with additional features and innovative accessories that deliver convenience.”

For easy installation, the Odyssey™ 1200 and Destiny™ 1500 offer electronic limit setting and simplified programming. Their 3/4 HPc* Power Plus DC motors operate at variable speeds for soft start and stop, resulting in less wear and tear on garage doors, and have ample power to operate nearly any properly balanced residential garage door. Both openers also offer homeowners many accessory options and are compatible with HomeLink® and Car2U® in-car universal remote systems.

The Odyssey™ 1200 and Destiny™ 1500 will be available through Overhead Door’s nationwide network of Ribbon Distributors in January 2011.

* Designates that it exceeds Overhead Door’s lifting force specification for 3/4 horsepower garage door openers

About Overhead Door Corporation

Overhead Door Corporation, based in Dallas, Texas, is a leading manufacturer of overhead doors and openers for residential, commercial and industrial construction applications. There are three divisions of the company, including the Access Systems Division (ASD), the largest, which features the Overhead Door® , Genie® and Wayne-Dalton® brands; Horton Automatics, which includes automatic pedestrian entrance systems; and TODCO®, the largest producer of upward-acting doors for the transportation industry worldwide. Overhead Door created the original overhead garage door in 1921 and the first electric garage door opener in 1926. Overhead Door Corporation is a subsidiary of Sanwa Holdings Corporation of Tokyo, Japan. For additional information, visit **www.overheaddoor.com**.

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