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NEWS RELEASE

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Hercules Tire Expands and Relocates its Chicago TDW (Tire Dealer's Warehouse) branch.

Hercules Tire expands and relocates its Chicago TDW (Tire Dealer's Warehouse) branch to a new facility in nearby Franklin Park. Opening today, the new Chicago TDW facility offers 50% more capacity, a state-of-the-art inventory management system and expanded loading docks and will call service for customers.

Hercules Tire opened its Chicago TDW branch in 2004 in Melrose Park with four employees and six docks. Since then, TDW Chicago has grown to employ 20 individuals and operate 17 loading docks. In all, Hercules Tire operates 12 TDW branches across the United States and nearly 2 million square feet of distribution globally.

“Our TDW division continues to grow within our organization and the success of our Chicago facility is a fine example of a well-deserved expansion,” says Bill Trimarco, President and CEO.

“At TDW, we pride ourselves in being a strong supplier, not a competitor to the dealers in the markets we serve,” adds Mike Schultz, Regional General Manager for TDW Chicago. “Our Hercules and associate brands have been well-received in the Chicago market and we appreciate the support of our dealers who have made this new expansion possible,” continues Schultz.

TDW Chicago offers the full spectrum of Hercules Tires, as well as tires from top manufacturers such as: Toyo, Kumho, Yokohama, Falken, Nexen, Federal, Denman, Solideal, and Mickey Thompson and more.

TDW's new Chicago facility is located at 3710 River Road Suite 400 Franklin Park, IL 60131.

The Hercules Tire & Rubber Company headquartered in Findlay, Ohio, is a leading tire marketer of replacement tires in the USA, Canada and globally in more than 90 countries. Hercules offers an extensive selection in passenger, UHP, light truck, medium truck, trailer, off-the-road, industrial and specialty tires manufactured by its worldwide supplier network. Hercules has developed a strong reputation among its customers for its broad range of quality products, making the Hercules brand and its associate brands some of the most sought after proprietary brands in the industry. In addition, Hercules distributes over 20 leading national branded tire programs, and collectively offers over 10,000 skus.

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Hercules operates regional wholesale warehouses in California, Texas, Illinois, Ohio, Florida, Oregon, Ontario, and New Brunswick, under the name TDW or Hercules Tire Canada.

Hercules operates on an international basis from warehouses in the USA, Canada and China under the name Hercules Tire International.

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