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MHC Kenworth Extends Partnership with Jost International

Kansas City, Mo.; April 4, 2006 - MHC Kenworth relies on strong supplier partnerships to provide its customers with the best service in the industry. MHC's partnership with Jost formalized in 2001 when they were selected as Preferred Partner for MHC fifth wheel specification.

"Jost manufactures a high-quality product and follows through with excellent customer service," said Steve Wisdom, MHC Vice President of Parts and Service Operations. "The Jost fifth wheel is MHC's preferred selection for fleet and stock truck specifications."

Jost's fifth wheel product features a simpler design with only four moving parts. This translates to easier maintenance and extended performance. Operators can also more easily identify if the Jost fifth wheel is locked in place, ensuring the safety of their load. Kenworth Truck Company added the Jost fifth wheel as a published option in 2004 based on its safety and durability features.

Jost achieves their goals for quality in product and service through a commitment that extends from the factory to the regional sales representative. "The partnership with MHC is a reflection of shared values of quality and service," said Rich Carroll, VP Sales & Marketing for Jost International. "Our customers benefit from the strong working relationship we have developed."

Jost International is a global manufacturer of fifth wheels, landing gear and king pins. Its Internet home page is at www.jostinternational.com. It also offers a toll free number at (800) 253-5105.

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