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(CSL) Carlisle Appoints President of Carlisle Tire and Wheel

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, March 20, 2000 Carlisle Companies Inc. announced the appointment of Mr. Barry Littrell to the position of President of Carlisle Tire and Wheel. Mr. Littrell succeeds Mr. Rick McKinnish who was recently appointed President of Carlisle Companies Inc., the parent company of Carlisle Tire and Wheel.

Prior to joining Carlisle, since 1989 Mr. Littrell had been General Manager of Intero, Inc. and Unique Wheel. These two companies, based in California, were acquired in 1996 by Carlisle's tire and wheel operation. Mr. Littrell will be headquartered in Aiken, South Carolina.

Carlisle is a diversified manufacturer of products serving four major markets: construction materials, industrial components, automotive components and general industry.

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