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(CSL) Carlisle Companies Acquires Specialty Tire and Wheel Business

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, July 1, 2004 ... Carlisle Companies Incorporated (NYSE:CSL) announced today that it has acquired the specialty tire and wheel business of Trintex Corporation, North America's leading manufacturer of semi-pneumatic tires and wheels for lawn and garden and industrial markets. Trintex, founded in 1925, has operations in Bowdon, GA and annual revenues of approximately \$33 million.

Richmond McKinnish, Carlisle's President and Chief Executive Officer commented, "The acquisition of Trintex fits our strategy of allocating resources to businesses where Carlisle has leadership. Trintex is a good addition to our portfolio as it extends our product line offering to the specialty tire and wheel markets."

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Carlisle is a diversified global manufacturing company serving the construction materials, commercial roofing, specialty tire and wheel, power transmission, foodservice, data transmission, process systems and automotive industries.

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