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(CSL) Carlisle Finalizes Acquisition of Dayco Industrial Power Transmission Business

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, August 20, 2001 . . . Carlisle Companies Incorporated (NYSE:CSL) announced today that it has completed the acquisition of the Dayco Industrial Power Transmission business of Mark IV Industries, Inc. The Dayco unit produces and sells transmission belts and accessories used by industrial customers to transfer power from motors and engines to motive and stationary drive systems.

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

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