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**(CSL) Carlisle Finalizes Acquisition of Red River Manufacturing, Inc.**

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, September 14, 2000...Carlisle Companies Incorporated (NYSE:CSL) announced today that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Trail King Industries, has finalized its acquisition of Red River Manufacturing, Inc., a privately-held manufacturer of custom trailers and related paving apparatus for highway construction and trailers for other hauling industries.

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

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