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(CSL) Carlisle Companies Announces Resignation of Chief Financial Officer

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, November 17, 2003... Carlisle Companies Incorporated (NYSE:CSL) today announced that Kirk F. Vincent has resigned as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer to pursue other business opportunities.

Richmond D. McKinnish, Carlisle's President and Chief Executive Officer, said, "We appreciate the contributions Kirk has made during his tenure. I want to assure our investors that Kirk's decision in no way reflects any concerns regarding Carlisle's accounting practices, financial reporting or internal controls."

Carlisle is a diversified global manufacturing company serving the commercial roofing, specialty tire and wheel industries, transportation, automotive, foodservice, data transmission and other specialty industries.

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