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Kentucky Trailer announces new service facility in Detroit/New Hudson, Michigan

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – (April 18, 2013) – **Kentucky Trailer**, the nation's leading custom trailer manufacturer, announces the opening of its 46,000-square-foot service and reconditioning facility at 53000 Grand River Avenue in New Hudson, Michigan.

Located thirty-five miles northwest of downtown Detroit near I-96, the new facility marks the third service and reconditioning location for Kentucky Trailer, in addition to Louisville, Ky. and Los Angeles/Fontana, Ca. The New Hudson facility is equipped with ten manufacturing bays, CNC brake press and shear, multiple overhead cranes, and two paint booths. Complete paint, repair and reconditioning services are available for trailer and truck bodies regardless of type or brand.

The New Hudson service center is the second Michigan-based operation for Kentucky Trailer. Kentucky Trailer Technologies, located in Walled Lake, Michigan, opened in 2001 and builds highly-specialized mobile expandable trailers and vehicle transporters. The two divisions work in tandem to provide aftermarket service work through Kentucky Trailer-New Hudson and expanded production capacity for Kentucky Trailer Technologies.

"Opening the new service and reconditioning facility fits well with the current and long-term growth objectives projected from the Walled Lake, MI based division, Kentucky Trailer Technologies," stated Tom Smiley, Inside Sales Manager at the KTT Division. "This strategic acquisition affords our Walled Lake team the additional production capacity needed to sustain its continued growth."

With approximately thirty technicians at each service facility, customers benefit from OEM quality repair and service work on door and seal applications, LED light conversions, lift gate installation and repair, ABS, tire inflation and auto lubrication systems. Additionally, aerodynamic and corrosion protection improvements and installation are available.

About Kentucky Trailer:

In June 2009, Kentucky Trailer made a historic move to its new *Company Headquarters* in Louisville, Kentucky. This important move has allowed Kentucky Trailer to take on new opportunities and challenges as they build upon a 130-year legacy that began in 1879 at Kentucky Trailer's original location. At this state-of-the-art, 240,000-square-foot facility, talented craftsmen and women manufacture the highest quality trailers for a variety of customers located throughout the world.

In January 2012, Kentucky Trailer significantly expanded its capacity to produce complete race transporters for the motorsports market under the brand *Kentucky High Tech Performance Trailers*. This new division is located in Louisville, Kentucky at a new state-of-the-art, 80,000-square-foot facility in conjunction with the *Kentucky Trailer Paint & Reconditioning Center*. For more than 25 years, Kentucky Trailer produced race transporter shells for aftermarket conversion companies. This strategy met the conversion companies' needs, yet rarely met the market segment's overall delivery time frames. To better serve customer needs, Kentucky Trailer initiated plans to design, build, and produce complete race transporters to customers' exact specifications. Additionally, race transporter shells are produced and held in inventory, which allows for immediate conversion to customers' unique specifications. This new facility offers full-service paint, decal, and reconditioning for new and pre-owned trailers, truck bodies, tractors, industrial and power equipment, and emergency and public transportation vehicles.

Other unique capabilities provide Kentucky High Tech Performance Trailers with the opportunity to expand while exceeding the expectations of the motorsports market. Facility capabilities include a five-bay construction area for completing every facet of trailer production including expandable office workstations and living quarters, custom cabinetry, aluminum frame, light weight lift gates, all-LED interior and exterior lighting, durable storage box designs, a wide variety of generators and HVAC systems and the latest in audio, video, and communication systems. Current and existing customers include Harley-Davidson, Sam Schmidt Motorsports, Ferrari, Traxxas, Patrick Dempsey Racing, Spirit of Abu Dhabi, RDD Motorsports, Bozzuto, RAB Racing, NTS Motorsports, Smuckers, Rolls Royce, QVC, and Gee Bee Construction.

Kentucky Trailer Technologies, an ISO 9001:2008 certified facility listed on the GSA schedule, contract # GS-30F-0001Y, is an operating division of Kentucky Trailer based in Walled Lake, Michigan. Kentucky Trailer Technologies builds a wide and diverse variety of custom specialty vehicles, with special focus on enclosed vehicle transporters for the automotive and motorcycle/leisure transport markets, expandable trailers, superior trucks and containers for mobile marketing, broadcasting/production, command, medical, training centers and other mobile platforms for commercial and government customers. Projects completed at the Kentucky Trailer Technologies facility entail cutting-edge engineering, solid design, and first-quality construction. A partial client list includes: Alcatel, Lucent, Lockheed Martin, Ford Motor Company, General Motors Racing, Homeland Security, Seagate, The GAP, Exhibit Works, Miller Electric, Campbell Ewald, Firestone, Jake Morton Exhibits, Pilot Transport, Select-1 Auto Transport, United States Army, FBI, and TaylorMade Golf.

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