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**FROM: STANDARD CAR TRUCK COMPANY**

**DATE: OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2007**

Standard Car Truck Company announced today, Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007, that they have formed a Joint Venture Company with the Tianrui Group in China to market globally cast steel railway wheels for railway rolling stock. The JV agreement was signed by the Chairmen of Standard Car Truck and Tianrui, Mr Richard Mathes & Mr Li Liu Fa respectively, in Chicago where the JV Company “Barber Tianrui Railway Supply Company” will be located.

Tianrui, already the largest producer in the world of rail freight car trucks castings, in one foundry operation, will commission a new state of the art cast wheel plant by the end of this year 2007. The plant, to be located in Ruzhou City, Henan Province in China, initially will have an annual capacity of 400,000 wheels, with the potential to be twice that as their market share grows both internationally and in China. The plants innovative manufacturing techniques & steel processing along with its raw material supply is expected to make it a benchmark low cost producer. Tianrui is a major cement manufacturer in China and in addition to having their own power plants have their own coal & iron ore resources.

Standard Car Truck Co corporate offices are based in Chicago, IL. and is a world leader in freight car truck designs, stabilizer systems, railroad freight car trucks and locomotive components.

The JV Company is expected to begin supply in early 2008.

Mr. Mathes remarked “...that this deal will enable the company to grow significantly by having such a key product, currently in short supply globally, packaged with SCT’s already impressive product offerings.”

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