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Standard Car Truck Company has acquired ZefTek, Inc. of Montgomery, Illinois effective today Friday September 28, 2007. This acquisition will strengthen Standard Car's global market position and allow ZefTek to advance its leadership in wear and damage prevention in the railroad industry.

"Innovation is what drives the railroad industry today," said Rick Mathes, Chief Executive Officer of Standard Car Truck Company. "By adding the innovative engineered solutions of ZefTek to Standard Car's portfolio, we will create an extraordinarily powerful environment for railroad innovation."

"Our vision for ZefTek has always been to be a group of highly skilled railroad professionals who are intent on finding a better way to solve customer problems," said Michael Murphy, President of ZefTek. "We can't think of any better platform to fulfill this vision than with Standard Car Truck Company. We are great admirers of how they do business."

Standard Car Truck Company has its corporate offices based at 865 Busse Highway Park Ridge Illinois and is a world leader in freight car truck design, stabilizer systems, railroad freight car trucks, and locomotive components.

For additional information on both companies, please visit the respective web sites at [www.sctco.com](http://www.sctco.com) and [www.zeftek.com](http://www.zeftek.com).



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