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Dot Transportation awards Vendor of the Year Award

MT. STERLING, ILLINOIS, September 28, 2006 – Dot Transportation, Inc. (DTI), the transportation subsidiary of Dot Foods, awarded Thermo King, a temperature control unit manufacturer, its 2005 Vendor of the Year Award. The company presented the award to its regional dealer, Capital City Thermo King, and the Thermo King Corporation at Dot's annual vendor golf outing. Representatives from approximately 25 equipment related vendors attended the golf and dinner at Indian Trails Golf Course in Camp Point, Ill.

"We were very honored to win the award," said Jim Brown, general manager of Capital City Thermo King in Springfield, Ill. "Dot is one of our largest account, and our team enjoys providing the company on-site service and sales on Thermo King Units."

DTI evaluates its vendors based on quality, service, driver acceptance, warranty and delivery of product. In 2000, DTI began awarding this recognition to one of its equipment vendors each year.

"Thermo King does a great job in providing quality refrigerated units for our reefer trailers," said DTI Director of Fleet Maintenance Kevin Buss. "They were chosen because of their improvements in product quality and reliability, nationwide service and repair support and their ability to help us with in-house repairs. They also led all vendors in filling orders for parts."

CUTLINE: Shown are (from left) John Kemp, Thermo King; Doug Lenz, Thermo King; Eric Deitrick, Thermo King; John Deitrick, Thermo King; Joe Tracy, DTI; Jim Brown, Capital

City Thermo King; Joe Jones, Capital City Thermo King; Kevin Buss, DTI; Mike Richert, Thermo King; Tabitha Fischer, Thermo King; and Ed Moorman, DTI.

About DTI and Dot Foods:

Dot Transportation, Inc., the transportation arm of Dot Foods, is based in Mt. Sterling, Ill. It currently employs 784 full and part-time drivers and owns a fleet of 600 tractors and 1,020 trailers. With over \$2 billion in sales, Dot Foods is the nation's largest food redistributor with distribution centers in Mt. Sterling, Ill., Lemont, Ill., Modesto, Calif., Williamsport, Md., Vidalia, Ga., Liverpool, N.Y., and Ardmore, Okla.

About Thermo King Corporation:

Thermo King Corporation, a business unit of diversified industrial firm Ingersoll Rand Company Limited, was founded in 1938 and manufactures transport temperature control systems for a variety of mobile applications, including trailers, truck bodies, buses, shipboard containers and railway cars. The company operates 10 manufacturing facilities and 17 parts distribution centers worldwide. Sales and service is provided by a global dealer network of 865 independently owned companies in 75 countries.

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