



## **Tire Group International opens new sales offices in Dominican Republic and Venezuela**

MIAMI, Florida (March 14, 2008) - Tire Group International (TGI) has recently opened 2 new sales offices. One is located in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic and the other in Barquisimeto, Venezuela. Heading these new sales office will be Esteban Martinez (Venezuela) and Guillermo Quintanilla (Dominican Republic). Mr. Martinez comes to TGI with over 25 years of experience in the tire industry with particular expertise in the Agricultural, Off the Road, and Industrial segments, and Mr. Quintanilla was formally with Shell Oil Company and has extensive experience in the passenger and light truck segments.

“Establishing a local presence in these two countries at this time is part of a new strategy we have chosen in order to fuel further growth. Both of these countries have vast natural resources and wealth and we believe that having a presence there will allow TGI to further expand its market share. Being more accessible to our key customers and providing unmatched service to them is what TGI is all about,” said Tony Gonzalez, Tire Group International’s Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Gonzalez added that TGI would soon be opening 2 additional locations in other countries, in further support of this strategy.

Tire Group International, Inc. (TGI) is one of the fastest-growing companies in the worldwide wholesale distribution of tires and South Florida’s largest independent tire wholesaler. Carrying over 40 brands of tires, covering the entire spectrum of the tire industry. TGI also distributes its own private labels Astro, Cosmo, Industar, Luna, Orion and represents many other brands including MRF, Cooper, Sumitomo, Delta, Matador, etc. TGI also carries several brands of tubes and various lines of automotive and repair products. Besides TGI’s large inventory, it also has access to literally millions of tires worldwide, ready for direct shipment to any destination. Visit our website at [www.tiregroup.com](http://www.tiregroup.com).