



## **Mickey Thompson & Tire Group International enter into Distribution Agreement**

MIAMI, Florida (October 29, 2008) - Mickey Thompson Tires and Tire Group International (TGI) are pleased to announce that they have entered into an agreement that will allow TGI to distribute Mickey Thompson tires and wheels as well as Dick Cepek tires in South Florida and also throughout Central America, South America and the Caribbean. TGI will carry the full line of Mickey Thompson tires and wheels in their Miami distribution center.

“We feel that the addition of Mickey Thompson to our current product portfolio is another step in solidifying TGI’s position as the market leader in the distribution of quality tires, both in South Florida and throughout the Americas and Caribbean. Mickey Thompson is a perfect fit for TGI and with our marketing expertise and current customer base, we feel that we can make a significant impact in our markets rather quickly” said Tony Gonzalez, Tire Group International’s Chief Executive Officer.

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. TGI carries 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 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).