



## **Tire Group International adds Senior Vice President of Business Development**

MIAMI, Florida (April 13, 2009) - Tire Group International (TGI), one of the nation's largest exporters of tires and tubes, is pleased to announce the hiring of Orlando Delgado as Senior Vice-President of Business Development.

Mr. Delgado re-joins TGI with "over 20 years of international market experience with emphasis on Latin America and the Caribbean". Prior to joining TGI, he spent several years as Director of Logistics for the worldwide leader in the design, manufacturing and marketing of toys and family products. His knowledge and expertise in Latin American and Caribbean markets, will allow TGI to reach its strategic objective, which is to continue opening sales offices throughout the region and provide our customer base with world-class services and solutions.

"Having previously served as TGI's COO, we feel that the addition of Orlando Delgado to the TGI team brings a dynamic that will surely solidify our position as the market leader in the distribution of quality tires throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Orlando's expertise in building international distribution networks fits perfectly into our long-term strategy of being present in every core and emerging market", 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, BKT, 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).