

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

Miami, Florida (October 26, 2011) - Tire Group International LLC (TGI), is pleased to announce the hiring of Osvaldo Marchante as Vice-President of Business Development.

Mr. Marchante joins TGI bringing with him over 25 years of extensive automotive and on/off highway industry experience with multinationals such as; Key Power and Detroit Diesel. Most recently Ozzie was the President & CEO of Detroit Diesel-Allison (Florida) having complete oversight for eight (8) full service facilities and a network of multiple dealers, customers and OEM's throughout Florida. Prior to relocating to Florida, Ozzie spent 3 years as President & CEO of Detroit Diesel-Allison de Mexico (DDAM) where he was responsible for all day-to-day operations of DDAM and it's country-wide dealer network.

"Osvaldo's extensive automotive and on/off highway industry experience coupled with his Fortune 500 background in a domestic and international capacity bring significant value to TGI. His experience and skill-set will be a tremendous asset to TGI and will allow us to fast-track our aggressive, global growth strategies." said Tony Gonzalez, Tire Group International's Chief Executive Officer.

As part of the restructuring process, Orlando Delgado the former Senior Vice-President of Business Development, will now assume the role of SVP Sales & Marketing for TGI. "One of our core values has been to develop our people. This move will further enhance TGI's management", said Tony Gonzalez, Tire Group International's Chief Executive Officer.

Enhanced by it's partnership with Transportation Resources Partners (TRP) and its affiliates the **Penske Corporation** ([www.penske.com](http://www.penske.com)) and **McLarty Associates** ([www.maglobal.com](http://www.maglobal.com)) a leading international strategic advisory firm, Tire Group International LLC ([www.tiregroup.com](http://www.tiregroup.com)) has positioned itself as one of the leading organizations 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, Mastercraft, Sumitomo, GT, Kenda and Mickey Thompson. 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).