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Royal Truck & Trailer Acquires Arista Trucking Systems

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 04, 2021 -- Royal Truck & Trailer, a premier midwestern transportation supplier of new and used trailers and heavy-duty truck and trailer service, parts, and accessories, announced it has acquired Arista Truck Systems. Arista is a leading Morgan truck body dealer, which specializes in designing and installing commercial truck equipment. The purchase of Arista Truck Systems, based in Grand Rapids, Michigan, continues Royal's mission to be the best resource for the transportation industry.

According to Royal's Chief Executive Officer, Ken Bumgardner, the "acquisition will allow Royal to not only expand our core business geographically but continue to diversify our product offerings for our customers." Mr. Bumgardner also emphasized Arista's "obvious commitment to employees, focus on providing excellent products and services to customers, and overall culture" as a reason for his excitement about the acquisition.

"We strongly believe in helping our customers make smart decisions when designing and purchasing trucks," stated Todd Jensen, Former Owner of Arista Truck Systems "and through this partnership with Royal Truck & Trailer we look forward to continued growth and an opportunity to serve our customers together."

Arista Truck Systems will now operate as "Arista, a Royal Truck & Trailer Company."

About Royal Truck & Trailer

Royal Truck & Trailer was established in 1970. We have become one of the largest suppliers of new and used trailers and heavy-duty truck and trailer service, parts, and accessories. We are the (i) eastern Michigan dealer for Great Dane, MAC, and Talbert trailers, and Waltco and Maxon liftgates; and (ii) the Michigan dealer for Morgan truck bodies. We stock millions of dollars in heavy truck and trailer parts across our four locations. We have some of the largest service facilities in the State of Michigan, which provide not only general repair, but expedited wheel polishing and fabrication including complete trailer construction.

We are a third-generation family-owned business. While our multiple locations and nearly 180 team members allow us to assist larger and smaller customers alike, we remain committed to providing the personalized attention every customer deserves.

About Arista Truck Systems

Arista Truck Systems was established in 2006. We are one of the largest suppliers of commercial equipment for trucks in the Midwest. Providing Morgan van bodies, liftgates, dump trucks, platform bodies, cranes and Moffetts, Snowplows and ice control, field service trucks, and service vans. We attribute our success to our loyal customers and partners, as well as a dedicated and skilled team of employees.