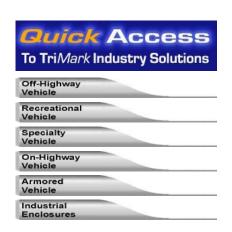


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West Alloy Ltd Announces New Manufacturing and Distribution Facility

Morden, Surrey, United Kingdom – September 2009 – West Alloy Ltd. has announced that they have moved into a brand new engineering, manufacturing and distribution facility in the Sutton area of Surrey. West Alloy previously operated from two separate facilities also located in Surrey. The decision to remain in Surrey was made to retain the highly skilled work force currently employed by West Alloy. Following the acquisition of West Alloy by Tri*Mark* in September 2007, a clear commitment had been made to grow the business in Europe and specifically, to develop manufacturing in the UK.

"I am delighted to be able to confirm that West Alloy will be staying in the Sutton area," states Keith Dolbear, Managing Director of West Alloy and parent Company Tri*Mark* Europe. "It's a wonderful opportunity to start with a clean sheet in a new building. This allows us to get the operational layout set up to achieve a high level of productivity and efficiency. We are delighted that the move has been completed on time and on budget with no business disruption", he adds.

West Alloy is the UK market leader in the design and manufacture of zinc Die cast and thermoplastic products including locks, hinges, window stays and associated fittings for the world's best-known industrial, commercial and leisure vehicles. More information about West Alloy may be found at www.westalloy.com

The new facility is at: Unit 18 iO Centre 20 Kimpton Park Way Sutton SM3 9BW UK

About TriMark:

Tri*Mark* Corporation is an employee-owned company and is a recognized leader in the design and manufacture of quality hardware products for the truck, agricultural, caravan, construction, and industrial enclosure markets. The Tri*Mark* corporate headquarters is located in New Hampton, Iowa, USA. Tri*Mark* serves the European market through its UK subsidiaries Tri*Mark* Europe Ltd, based at Bardon Hill, near Coalville, Leicester, as well as West Alloy based in Sutton, Surrey. Tri*Mark* serves the China market through Tri*Mark* Xuzhou. Tri*Mark* has been a valued partner and supplier to Caterpillar for more than 30 years, in addition to other global customers, including John Deere, Volvo, Paccar, AGCO, Case New Holland, and Winnebago, who provide world class vehicles and equipment.

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