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KION North America adds Quality Lift Trucks to Dealer Network

SUMMERVILLE, S.C. — KION North America Corporation announces the appointment of <u>Quality Lift Trucks</u> to its dealer network effective immediately.

"With an established 40-year history and longtime commitment to customer service, we are confident Quality Lift Trucks is the dealer best suited to help us improve our presence in the San Diego and Baja California, Mexico area," said Michael Gore, vice president of sales, KION North America.

Quality Lift Trucks has served Southern California and Baja California since 1978 focused on quality, integrity, service and commitment to their customers. With locations in California and Mexico, the family-owned and operated dealership offers new equipment sales, parts sales, maintenance services, and short- and long-term rentals.

"KION product offering and proven quality were key in our decision to partner with KION North America in the San Diego area," said Chad Hines, dealer principal, Quality Lift Trucks.

For a complete directory of KION North America's current dealer network, visit www.kion-na.com.

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KION North America Corporation

Headquartered in Summerville, S.C., <u>KION North America Corporation</u> is a member of the KION Group, one of the world's two leading manufacturers of industrial trucks and the largest manufacturer of electric forklifts. Their brand companies, Linde and Baoli, serve the specific industrial truck requirements of the U.S. Canadian and Mexican markets with a comprehensive and complementary product portfolio. KION North America produces material handling equipment known for their innovative technologies, reduced energy consumption and low operating costs. KION North America also works closely with their sister company, Dematic, the global leader in automated material handling that provides a comprehensive range of intelligent supply chain and automation solutions.

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