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Accuride Corporation Reports Results for 2004

EVANSVILLE, Ind. – March 8, 2005 – Accuride Corporation today announced net sales of \$138.5 million for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2004. This compares to net sales of \$94.4 million for the fourth quarter of 2003, an increase of 46.7%. The increase is primarily the result of the continuing cyclical recovery in the commercial vehicle industry. For the year ended December 31, 2004, net sales were \$494.0 million compared to net sales of \$364.3 million for the same twelve-month period in 2003, an increase of 35.6%.

Adjusted EBITDA of \$30.4 million for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2004, is up from \$19.0 million for the fourth quarter of 2003, an increase of 60.0%. For the year ended December 31, 2004, Adjusted EBITDA increased by \$34.2 million, or 47.4%, from \$72.1 million in 2003 to \$106.3 million. The purpose and reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA for the Company to the most directly comparable GAAP measure is set forth on pages 4-6 of this press release.

The Company's liquidity position remained strong at December 31, 2004, with \$71.8 million in cash and revolver availability of \$41.0 million.

Accuride had net income of \$5.2 million for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2004, compared to net income of \$0.6 million for the fourth quarter of 2003. For the year ended December 31, 2004, net income was \$21.8 million compared to a net loss of \$8.7 million for the same twelve-month period in 2003.

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As previously announced, Accuride Corporation completed its acquisition of Transportation Technologies Industries, Inc. (TTI) and related refinancing on January 31, 2005. The combined company will offer the trucking industry a one-stop component sourcing solution and expects to become one of the largest suppliers to the heavy/medium commercial vehicle industry. For the year ended December 31, 2004, pro forma net sales were \$1,082.3 million with pro forma Adjusted EBITDA and net income of \$160.1 million and \$21.6 million, respectively, before consideration of any synergies. The purpose and reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA for the Company to the most directly comparable GAAP measure is set forth on pages 4-6 of this press release.

The Company will not be hosting its usual quarterly earnings call for this quarter due to the filing of a S-1 Registration Statement with the SEC, in connection with its proposed initial public offering of its common stock.

Accuride Corporation is one of the largest and most diversified manufacturers and suppliers of commercial vehicle components in North America. Accuride's products include commercial vehicle wheels, wheel-end components and assemblies, truck body and chassis parts, seating assemblies and other commercial vehicle components. Accuride's products are marketed under its brand names, which include Accuride, Gunite, Imperial, Bostrom, Fabco and Brillion. For more information, visit Accuride's website at <http://www accuridecorp.com>.

Statements contained in this news release that are not purely historical are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding the Company's expectations, hopes, beliefs and intentions on strategies regarding the future and statements related to the effect of the TTI acquisition on Accuride's future results. It is important to note that the Company's actual future results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements because of a number of factors, including but not limited to, the ability to successfully integrate the above described acquisition, market demand in the commercial vehicle industry, general economic, business and financing conditions, labor relations, governmental action, competitor pricing activity, expense volatility and other risks detailed from time to time in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings. Accuride assumes no obligation to update the information included in this release.

The unaudited pro forma consolidated statement of operations have been adjusted to give effect to acquisition and related financings as if these events occurred on January 1, 2004. The unaudited pro forma financial data are for informational purposes only and does not purport to present what our results of operations and financial condition would have been had the acquisition and related financing actually occurred on these earlier dates, nor do they project our results of operations for any future period or our financial condition in the future. In addition, the pro forma adjustments, as described herein, may differ from preliminary estimates when the respective transactions occur or the purchase accounting analysis is complete.

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ACCURIDE CORPORATION
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
 (DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	Historical Results				Pro Forma
	Three Months Ended		Year Ended December 31,		Year Ended
	December 31,		December 31,		December 31,
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	(unaudited)				(unaudited)
NET SALES	\$ 138,513	\$ 94,364	\$ 494,008	\$ 364,258	\$ 1,082,348
COST OF GOODS SOLD	<u>108,686</u>	<u>78,820</u>	<u>390,893</u>	<u>301,428</u>	<u>903,010</u>
GROSS PROFIT	29,827	15,544	103,115	62,830	179,338
OPERATING EXPENSES:					
Selling, General & Administrative	7,003	6,225	25,550	23,918	69,679
Severance Expense for former CEO	-	-	-	-	3,460
Merger Costs	-	-	-	-	952
Loss on Disposition of PP&E	-	-	-	-	2,203
Failed IPO Expense	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,908</u>
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	22,824	9,319	77,565	38,912	100,136
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):					
Interest Income	134	72	244	252	244
Interest (Expense)	(9,599)	(10,224)	(37,089)	(38,865)	(51,645)
Refinancing Costs	-	-	-	(11,264)	-
Equity in Earnings of Affiliates	205	24	646	485	646
Other Income, Net	<u>1,050</u>	<u>1,405</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>825</u>	<u>108</u>
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES	14,614	596	41,474	(9,655)	49,489
INCOME TAX PROVISION (BENEFIT)	<u>9,372</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>19,698</u>	<u>(930)</u>	<u>27,887</u>
NET INCOME (LOSS)	<u>\$ 5,242</u>	<u>\$ 599</u>	<u>\$ 21,776</u>	<u>\$ (8,725)</u>	<u>\$ 21,602</u>

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ACCURIDE CORPORATION
 CONSOLIDATED ADJUSTED EBITDA
 (DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)
 (UNAUDITED)

	Historical Results				Pro Forma
	Three Months Ended		Year Ended December 31,		Year Ended
	December 31,		December 31,		December 31,
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
NET INCOME (LOSS)	5,242	599	21,776	(8,725)	21,602
Net Interest Expense	9,465	10,152	36,845	49,877	51,401
Income Tax Expense (Benefit)	9,372	(3)	19,698	(930)	27,887
Depreciation and Amortization	8,502	8,739	28,438	29,804	47,687
EBITDA	32,581	19,487	106,757	70,026	148,577
Restructuring, severance and other charges (1)	(1,152)	917	(319)	2,886	11,616
Items related to our credit agreement (2)	(1,050)	(1,405)	(108)	(825)	(108)
ADJUSTED EBITDA	<u>\$ 30,379</u>	<u>\$ 18,999</u>	<u>\$ 106,330</u>	<u>\$ 72,087</u>	<u>\$ 160,085</u>

- 1) For the three months ended December 31, 2004, Adjusted EBITDA represents net income (loss) before net interest expense, income tax (expense) benefit, depreciation and amortization, plus (i) (\$1.8) million for the insurance proceeds associated with the fire damage and resulting business interruption sustained at our facility in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio in August 2003, and (ii) \$0.6 for costs associated with roof damage and resulting business interruption sustained at our facility in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Items (i) and (ii) affected gross profit in 2004. For the three months ended December 31, 2003, Adjusted EBITDA represents net income (loss) before net interest expense, income tax (expense) benefit, depreciation and amortization, plus (i) \$0.9 million for costs associated with the fire damage and resulting business interruption sustained at our facility in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, in August 2003. Item (i) affected gross profit in 2003. For the year ended December 31, 2004, Adjusted EBITDA represents net income (loss) before net interest expense, income tax (expense) benefit, depreciation and amortization, plus (i) (\$1.8) million for the insurance proceeds associated with the fire damage and resulting business interruption sustained at our facility in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio in August 2003, and (ii) \$0.3 million for costs associated with the fire damage and resulting business interruption sustained at our facility in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, in August 2003, (iii) \$1.2 for costs associated with roof damage and resulting business interruption sustained at our facility in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Items (i), (ii) and (iii) affected gross profit in 2004. For the year ended December 31, 2003, Adjusted EBITDA represents net income (loss) before net interest expense, income tax (expense) benefit, depreciation and amortization, plus (i) \$0.4 million for strike contingency costs associated with recent renewal of our labor contract at our facility in Erie, Pennsylvania, (ii) \$0.3 million for pension related costs at our facility in London, Ontario, and (iii) \$2.2 million for costs associated with the fire damage and resulting business interruption sustained at our facility in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, in August 2003. Items (i), (ii) and (iii) affected gross profit in 2003. For the year ended December 31, 2004, pro forma Adjusted EBITDA represents net income (loss) before net interest expense, income tax (expense) benefit, depreciation and amortization, plus (i) (\$1.8) million for the insurance proceeds associated with the fire damage and resulting business interruption sustained at our facility in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, in August 2003, and (ii) \$0.3 million for costs associated with the fire damage and resulting business interruption sustained at our facility in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, in August 2003, (iii) \$1.2 for costs associated with roof damage and resulting business interruption sustained at our facility in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, (iv) \$0.4 million related to professional fees in connection with TTI's proposed IPO, (v) \$2.2 million associated with TTI's impairment loss related to assets at its Erie, Pennsylvania, facility, (vi) \$2.9 million related to TTI's aborted IPO in August 2004, (vii) \$1.0 million related to TTI's merger with Accuride in December 2004, (viii) \$3.5 million of severance costs related to the retirement of TTI's former CEO, (ix) \$2.1 million to reflect the sale of inventory that has been adjusted to fair value as part of the TTI merger. Items (i), (ii), (iii) and (ix) affected gross profit and items (iv), (v), (vi), (vii) and (viii) affected SG&A in 2004.
- 2) Items related to our credit agreement refer to amounts utilized in the calculation of financial covenants in Accuride's senior credit facility. For the three months ended December 31, 2004, items related to our credit agreement consist of foreign currency gains of \$1.1 million. For the three months ended December 31, 2003, items related to our credit agreement consist of foreign currency gains and other income of \$1.4 million. For the year ended December 31, 2004, items related to our credit agreement consist of foreign currency gains and other income of \$0.1 million. For the year ended December 31, 2003, items related to our credit agreement consist of foreign currency gains and other expenses of \$0.8 million.

Note:

Adjusted EBITDA is not intended to represent cash flow as defined by generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) and should not be considered as an indicator of cash flow from operations. Adjusted EBITDA represents income from operations plus depreciation plus equity in earnings of affiliates plus non-recurring items. However, other companies may calculate Adjusted EBITDA differently. Accuride has included information concerning Adjusted EBITDA in this press release because Accuride’s management and our board of directors use it as measure of our performance to internal business plans to which a significant portion of management incentive programs are based. In addition, future investment and capital allocation decisions are based on Adjusted EBITDA. Investors and industry analysts use Adjusted EBITDA to measure the Company’s performance to historic results and to the Company’s peer group. The Company has historically provided the measure in previous press releases and believes it provides transparency and continuity to investors for comparable purposes. Certain financial covenants in our borrowing arrangements are tied to similar measures.

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