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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Accuride Announces Extended Waiver with Lenders and Extended Forbearance with Bondholders**

**EVANSVILLE, Ind. – Sept. 30, 2009** – Accuride Corporation (OTCBB: AURD) today reported that it continues to have constructive discussions with key constituents in regards to an expected restructuring transaction. As a result, the Company has entered into a new agreement with each of the holders of its 8 ½ percent Senior Subordinated Notes due 2015 and the lenders under its Fourth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement that effectively extend the term of the previous waiver and forbearance agreements to October 5, subject to certain early termination provisions.

“The extensions offer the Company the additional time we believe is necessary to solidify a restructuring arrangement which addresses our balance sheet issues,” said Bill Lasky, Accuride’s President, CEO, and Chairman of the Board.

**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, Brillion, and Highway Original. For more information, visit Accuride’s website at <http://www.accuridecorp.com>.

#### *Forward-looking statements*

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*concerns, including Accuride's ability to obtain a long term amendment to its Credit Agreement, adjust its capital structure or implement any other strategic alternative described herein. In addition, such statements are subject to the impact on Accuride's business and prospects generally of, among other factors, 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 Accuride's Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including those described in Item 1A of Accuride's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008. Any forward-looking statement reflects only Accuride's belief at the time the statement is made. Although Accuride believes that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, it cannot guarantee its future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements. Except as required by law, Accuride undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or developments after the date of this news release.*

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