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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Co-President Paul Harper assumes Dealer Principal role at Harper Truck Centres Inc.

**Toronto, Ontario** – Harper Group Inc. is pleased to announce that Paul Harper, Co-president of Harper Truck Centres Inc., has assumed the role of Dealer Principal.

In this role Mr. Harper will assume full commercial, operational and strategic growth responsibilities for the Harper Truck Centres Inc. dealership operations in Mississauga, Milton, Oshawa and Woodbridge.

Mr. Harper, co-owner of the Harper group of companies, brings more than 25 years experience in the truck service and support business. He continually shows a commitment to the commercial vehicle marketplace as evidenced through Harper's merger and acquisition activity into Sterling, Freightliner and Western Star truck franchises dominant within the Ontario marketplace.

Since the amalgamation of Harper Truck Centres Inc., Mr. Harper has remained a key visionary in guiding the organization into the future. In 2008 Harper Truck Centres Inc. was awarded a Condor truck franchise followed by a FUSO truck franchise in 2009. Harper Truck Centres Inc. now boasts a truck line-up that is unparalleled in Ontario.

"The Harper organization is committed to providing exceptional service and support to our customers. The needs of our customers will continue to shape our vision moving forward and we will aggressively strive to meet, and exceed such needs," said Mr. Harper.

Mr. Harper will assume these duties in a manner that will only serve to enhance the dealerships day-to-day operations and the company's ability to effectively service its customers given the breadth and depth of his experience within the industry.

#### **About Harper Group Inc.**

Harper Group Inc. is a strategic holding company for a number of businesses that represent the world's leading manufacturers of diesel engines, commercial vehicles and automatic transmissions. Under its corporate umbrella, Harper Group Inc. sells, markets and supports the well known brands of Detroit Diesel, Mercedes-Benz engines, Deutz, Allison Transmission, MTU, Thomas Built Buses, Freightliner, Western Star, FUSO, Sterling, and Condor Trucks.