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**Camso acquires Southern Industrial Tyres in a bid to strengthen its off-the-road tire leadership position within the UK**

*Magog, Quebec, February 2, 2016* – Camso – formerly Camoplast Solideal – has acquired long-time client, Southern Industrial Tyres Ltd., in a strategic effort to strengthen its Material Handling tire distribution and service business in the UK.

# Located in Kent, just one hour from London’s City centre, Southern Industrial Tyres has built a great reputation by having a fully self-sufficient on-site service for fleet checks, tire fitment, professional wheel exchange, foam filling and puncture proofing, as well as environmental disposal.

“The addition of Southern Industrial Tyres and its team to the Camso family is an important and valued move for us. It strengthens our tire distribution footprint as well as our service offering in the UK,” says Gregory Fossey, Vice-President, Material Handling – EMEA at Camso.

This acquisition enhances Camso’s leadership position in the UK and providescomplimentary offerings in line with the company’s vision for tire service, bringing a greater capacity to serve, even better and faster, its already strong client base.

“We will continue to build upon the more than forty years of dedicated, professional and passionate service that Southern Industrial Tyres customers have come to expect, for all their industrial tire needs,” concludes Fossey.

# About Camso, formerly Camoplast Solideal

Camso, the Road Free company, is a world leader in the design, manufacturing, and distribution of off-road tires, wheels, rubber tracks and undercarriage systems to serve the material handling, construction, agricultural and power sports industries. It employs more than 7,500 dedicated employees that place 100% of their effort on 11% of the global tire and track market: the off-the-road market. Camso operates advanced R&D centres and manufacturing plants in both North and South America, Europe and Asia. Camso is a supplier to leading original equipment manufacturers (OEM) and distributes its products in the replacement market through its global distribution network.

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