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Don't Skirt this Acquisition

Ridge Corporation Welcomes the Staff and Customers of Freight Wing Inc.

Pataskala, OH, April 26, 2013: On April 24th, 2013, Freight Wing, Inc. and their team of aerodynamic industry experts joined forces with Ridge Corporation, the largest manufacturer of aerodynamic side skirts for trailers, integral walls for refrigerated trailers and glass reinforced interior liners for dry freight trailers used round the world. Ridge is excited to welcome the staff and customers of Freight Wing, Inc. based in Seattle, Washington. The depth of experience that Sean Graham and his team bring to Ridge's innovative team and products as a whole expands the breadth of our innovative problem solving product offerings and expertise. The addition of Freight Wing adds volume to Ridge's existing product line and expands our capabilities to innovate in a competitive composite market.

Sean Graham, founder and President of Freight Wing, Inc., and his team of 9, join Ridge's 88 person management and manufacturing team. Freight Wing Incorporated was founded in 2003 to provide practical fuel and emission savings through innovative improvements to semi-trailer aerodynamics. Ridge has acquired 100% of the Freight Wing stock.

Sean Graham of Freight Wing, Inc. has worked with fleets, OEM's and various government agencies since the company's inception to "father" the modern aerodynamic side skirt. Sean's assembled team of professionals has provided the necessary resources to customers to prove that fuel savings extends beyond CARB initiatives.

"What attracted me to Ridge was the opportunity to enhance the quality and performance of our side skirt through the application of the industry's finest composite manufacturing "know how" said Sean Graham. Ridge's human capital has the "know how" to provide our existing customers improved product performance and the creative atmosphere to design and refine new fuel savings initiatives no matter what the source of fuel. Ridge specialized resources are globally minded yet locally grounded. "I have known Ridge to be a leading provider of quality combined with durability to quell concerns of long-term maintenance costs and ROI for aerodynamic devices. Simply put Ridge's dedication to quality and service stands alone in our industry. Ridge's obvious commitment to the development and

retention of its people was also compelling,” said Sean. “We will be able to offer customers a seamless union with staff continuity and zero service disruption in addition to the various resources Ridge has to offer.” added Graham.

“We are delighted to have Sean join us as Director of Research and Development,” Gary Grandominico, President of Ridge said. “The addition of Sean will add depth to our growing company. We are pleased to add Sean’s aerodynamic engineering expertise to our company.”_Ray McDonald, Vice President of Engineering, added, “We are delighted with this acquisition, which is consistent with our strategy of expanding and strengthening our market presence. “We have the capacity to provide Freight Wing customers with product improvement and ample supply and quality now and into the future.” said Nick Grandominico, Vice President of Operations. Importantly, Ridge Corporation is a firm with a highly complementary culture, and shares our commitment to providing service of exceptional quality, integrity and service.”

About Ridge

Ridge Corporation (Incorporated in 2004) is the largest manufacturer of fiber reinforced thermoplastic value added products to the transportation industry. With nearly 100 associates we are large enough to handle the needs of today’s complex and progressive transportation manufacturers and fleets, while providing close personal attention. As a member of the TTMA and a vision globally, Ridge is uniquely positioned to utilize fiber reinforced thermoplastics to solve a wide variety transportation industry’s problems.

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