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Save Mart Supermarkets to Retrofit TRU Fleet With RYPOS Diesel Particulate Filters

Retrofit Enables Company to Comply With CARB TRU ACTM

Holliston, Mass., (March 10, 2009)- Save Mart Supermarkets and its wholly owned subsidiary, SMART Refrigerated Transport, announced a commitment to purchase LETRU (Low Emission Transportation Refrigeration Systems) exhaust filtration systems from Rypos Inc. The RYPOS systems will bring all of SMART's transportation refrigeration units (TRUs) into compliance with the diesel TRU engine emissions levels that are now enforceable by the California Air Resources Board (CARB), (<http://www.arb.ca.gov/>).

"We selected the RYPOS LETRU systems after an extensive fleet utilization review," said Dan Miller, Vice President and General Manager of SMART Refrigerated Transport. "RYPOS systems offer the most cost-effective means for our company to comply with the current and now-enforceable CARB TRU ACTM regulations."

First in line for the retrofit is Save Mart's Thermo King TRUs, which will use the Proventia FTF, a passive flow-through filter that uses engine exhaust temperature to regenerate the filter. Exclusively distributed in North America by RYPOS, it is currently verified to enable Thermo King TRUs to meet CARB low emission (LE) standards. Save Mart plans to follow this with the purchase of RYPOS LETRU self-cleaning diesel exhaust filters, a new product that will soon be CARB-verified.

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CARB regulations require that all of the approximately 40,000 TRU engines on the road in California, including those travelling from outside the state, to have emission control technology that is less than seven years old. TRUs from model year 2001 and earlier are required to comply by July 19, 2009. The CARB regulations are backed by the January 19, 2009 ARB waiver (http://www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/tru/documents/status_update_10_07) from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which allows the state to enforce the reduction of toxic diesel emissions generated by refrigeration units mounted on big rigs.

Save Mart Supermarkets operates nearly 250 stores throughout Northern California and Northern Nevada, under the Save Mart, S-Mart Foods, Lucky, and FoodMaxx banners. Its wholly-owned subsidiary, SMART Refrigerated Transport, transports dry groceries, frozen foods, ice, and novelties to all of the company's stores and contracts its services to other companies in its coverage area.

RYPOS Inc. (www.rypos.com) is a privately-held company with operations in Holliston, Massachusetts and Long Beach, California. Founded in 1996 by a distinguished group of scientists and entrepreneurs, RYPOS has spent the past several years developing, testing, and bringing to market advances in diesel particulate filter technology. RYPOS' pioneering efforts have led to the creation of proprietary control circuitry, four U.S. patents, and one pending patent application. The company's leading-edge products for diesel exhaust filtration utilize patented electrical regeneration strategy and technology. The flexible and scalable designs have applications in on-road, off-road, stationary, and marine markets. For more information, visit www.rypos.com or call (508) 429-4552.

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