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THOR RECEIVES \$113 MILLION IN ORDERS AT RECREATION VEHICLE SHOW; OBTAINS 167 NEW DEALERS.

Thor Industries, Inc. (NYSE:THO) announced today that it received a record \$113 million in orders at the Louisville Recreation Vehicle Show last week. This represents an increase of 51% over last year. In addition, Thor obtained 167 new dealers, increasing its North American dealer network by over 10%.

“These record results affirm our leadership role in the RV industry which is up 20% in shipments through October,” said Wade F. B. Thompson, Thor Chairman. “This order input bodes well for a continuing strong fiscal 2003,” he added.

Thor is the largest unit manufacturer of recreation vehicles and the largest builder of mid-size buses.

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