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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **JOHN RESNIK PROMOTED TO HEAD CHAMPION BUS**

Thor Industries, Inc. (NYSE:THO) announced today that John Resnik, formerly Vice President of Finance of Thor's Eldorado National Salina operation, has been promoted to Vice President and General Manager of Thor's Champion Bus operation.

John Resnik has played an important role in the success of Thor's Salina bus operation which he joined in 1991. John holds a MBA degree from Wichita State University, a BA degree in Accounting and Business Administration from the University of Kansas, and is a Certified Public Accountant.

Don Roberts, formerly President of Champion Bus, has resigned to pursue other interests.

Thor Bus is the largest builder of mid-size buses in North America.

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