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THOR PROMOTES RICHARD E. RIEGEL III TO CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Thor Industries, Inc. (NYSE:THO) announced today that its Board of Directors has promoted Richard (Dicky) E. Riegel III to Chief Operating Officer. In this new role each of Thor's subsidiaries will report to him.

Mr. Riegel was most recently Group President of Thor with seven Thor companies reporting to him. Prior to that he was President of the company's Airstream division which he successfully led to record performance.

H. Coleman Davis III had recently served as Chief Operating Officer of Thor. Mr. Davis continues as a Thor Board member and Chairman of Keystone RV, Thor's largest operating subsidiary.

Mr. Riegel joined Thor in 1998 as Vice President, Corporate Development after receiving his MBA from Columbia University.

Thor is the world's largest manufacturer of recreation vehicles and a major builder of commercial buses.

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