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THOR RECEIVES HIGHEST COMBINED RANKING FOR 5 YEAR GROWTH IN SALES AND E.P.S. BY FORBES IN ITS ELITE "THE BEST OF THE BEST" LIST.

Thor Industries, Inc. (NYSE:THO) is listed by *Forbes* (1/18/07) as "The Best of the Best" in its 400 Best Managed Big Companies in America. Thor's combined 5-year average growth in sales and earnings per share is easily the highest in the consumer durables category. Thor was not only recognized for its outstanding financial performance but also for leadership, innovation, and execution.

"We are the only RV and Bus manufacturer listed in this prestigious ranking, with Thor's performance surpassing world renowned companies such as Toyota, Honda, and Harley Davidson," said Wade F. B. Thompson, Thor chairman. The ranking uses Thomson IBES consensus forecasts for long term earnings growth, and accounting and governance scores from Audit Integrity.

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

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