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THOR ANNOUNCES PRELIMINARY SALES FOR QUARTER, SIX MONTHS; RECORD BACKLOG; CASH AND INVESTMENTS AT \$155 MILLION.

Thor Industries (NYSE:THO) announced today preliminary sales for the quarter and six months ended January 31, 2010. Sales in the quarter were \$429 million, almost double the \$227 million from last year. RV sales were \$335 million, up 148% from \$135 million last year. Bus sales were \$94 million, up 2% versus \$92 million last year.

Sales in the 6 months were \$932 million, up 40% from \$665 million last year. RV sales were \$726 million, up 56% from \$465 million last year. Bus sales were \$206 million, up 3% from \$200 million last year.

Backlog on January 31, 2010 was a record \$711 million, up 81% from \$392 million last year. RV backlog was \$449 million, up 157% from \$175 million last year. Bus backlog was \$262 million, up 21% from \$217 million last year. Cash, cash equivalents and investments on January 31, 2010 were \$155 million.

"Thor's record backlog is indicative of improving RV market conditions and continuing strength in bus," said Peter B. Orthwein, Thor Chairman, President & CEO. "RV retail shows have been much improved so far this season which leads us to anticipate continued performance gains throughout 2010," he added.

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