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**HAYES LEMMERZ INTERNATIONAL OBTAINS
WORLDWIDE EXCLUSIVE LICENSE TO KÜHL WHEELS TECHNOLOGY**

Los Gatos, CA – September 25, 2000 – The Epilogics Group and Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc., a leading global automotive supplier and the world's largest supplier of automotive wheels, announced today that The Epilogics Group has granted Hayes Lemmerz worldwide exclusive rights to the Kühl Wheel technology.

The Kühl Wheel design integrates the hub and spokes into a one-piece stamping. Using standard steel rims, these wheels weigh significantly less than conventional steel wheels. In addition, when in motion, the center section of the wheel seems to disappear, which allows for greater flexibility in wheel trim design over conventional steel wheels.

This technology, combined with Hayes Lemmerz' leading global wheel technologies, will further provide OEM customers the optimal wheel options for each vehicle.

Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc. (NYSE: HAZ) is one of the world's leading global suppliers of automotive and commercial highway wheels, brakes, powertrain, suspension, structural and other lightweight components. The Company has annual sales of \$2.3 billion with 46 plants, 6 joint venture facilities and over 15,000 employees worldwide. More information about Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc., along with a complete list of current and archived press releases, is available at <http://www.hayes-lemmerz.com>.

Founded in 1988, The Epilogics Group develops products based on proprietary, patented technologies, and licenses these technologies to manufacturers in the automotive industry.