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SIX-SPOKE VERSION OF KÜHL WHEELS DEVELOPED FOR HEAVY DUTY APPLICATIONS

Los Gatos, CA — September 4, 2001 — The Epilogics Group announced today that a six-spoke version of the Kühl Wheel for light truck and SUV applications was developed in collaboration with Hayes Lemmerz International. The new Kühl Wheel is an integral component of the Ford entry in the U.S. Army TACOM's SmarTruck concept vehicle program.

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 and allow 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>.

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F Series KÜHL Wheel

