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KION North America adds Van Wall Lift to Dealer Network

SUMMERVILLE, S.C. — KION North America Corporation announces the appointment of <u>Van Wall Lift</u> to its dealer network effective immediately.

"Having consistently served the industry needs in the Midwest since 1979, Van Wall Lift has proven itself to be a reliable and successful equipment provider. We are confident that Van Wall Lift is the right partner to support our customers and grow the KION North America footprint in Iowa and Nebraska," said Michael Gore, vice president of sales, KION North America.

Van Wall Lift is a member of the Van Wall Group, a diverse company that includes Van Wall Equipment, Van Wall Powersports and Van Wall Energy, employing over 600 people throughout the Midwest United States. Van Wall Lift offers new and used forklifts, parts and service, as well as long- and short-term rentals.

"Joining forces with KION North America will provide Van Wall Lift with a complete product offering to provide our customers with quality trucks for every application," said Don Van Douweling, president, Van Wall Equipment.

For a complete directory of KION North America's current dealer network, visit www.kion-na.com.

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KION North America Corporation

Headquartered in Summerville, S.C., <u>KION North America Corporation</u> is a member of the KION Group, one of the world's two leading manufacturers of industrial trucks and the largest manufacturer of electric forklifts. Their brand companies, Linde and Baoli, serve the specific industrial truck requirements of the U.S. Canadian and Mexican markets with a comprehensive and complementary product portfolio. KION North America produces material handling equipment known for their innovative technologies, reduced energy consumption and low operating costs. KION North America also works closely with their sister company, Dematic, the global leader in automated material handling that provides a comprehensive range of intelligent supply chain and automation solutions.

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