



Yellow Roadway Finalizes China-Based Freight Forwarding Joint Venture and Announces Logistics Joint Venture

OVERLAND PARK, Kan., Sept. 15 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Yellow Roadway Corporation ("YRC,") (Nasdaq: YELL) and Shanghai Jin Jiang International Industrial Investment Co., Ltd. ("Jin Jiang Investment") finalized the formation of a China-based transportation joint venture on September 1, 2005. Under the terms of the joint venture, both YRC and Jin Jiang Investment own 50% of JHJ International Transportation Co., Ltd. ("JHJ"), the freight forwarding subsidiary of Jin Jiang Investment.

Based in Shanghai, JHJ is the second largest air freight forwarder in China. JHJ also offers ocean freight forwarding and logistics services through a strong domestic network of 25 locations, including 5 customs warehouses adjacent to the Shanghai Pudong International Airport. JHJ, who employs over 1,100 people, reported 2004 revenue of \$330 million.

YRC invested \$45 million to acquire its 50% equity interest in JHJ. Both YRC and Jin Jiang will be equally represented on the board of directors of the joint venture. YRC will report its equity interest in JHJ earnings in the non-operating section of its Consolidated Statement of Operations, and expects the transaction to be slightly accretive to its consolidated 2005 earnings.

YRC also announced that its Meridian IQ subsidiary ("MIQ") and Jin Jiang Investment signed an agreement for a new logistics joint venture. Under the terms of the agreement, MIQ initially will own 75% and Jin Jiang will own 25% of the newly formed Meridian IQ Jin Jiang Logistics Co., Ltd. MIQ has agreed to initially invest \$7.5 million over a three-year period. YRC expects to consolidate the results of Meridian IQ Jin Jiang Logistics Co., Ltd. in its financial statements.

The logistics joint venture is subject to governmental approval processes in China and is expected to close in early 2006.

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JHJ is a Class A licensed forwarder, and is a subsidiary of Jin Jiang Investment. Jin Jiang Investment, a publicly-traded subsidiary of Jin Jiang International Holding Co., Ltd. ("Jin Jiang International"), engages in the passenger transportation and logistics industries in China. Jin Jiang International is a conglomerate that includes China's largest hospitality group along with operations in international travel agencies, tourism, real estate and other industries. Jin Jiang is one of the most recognized brand names in China.

Yellow Roadway Corporation, a Fortune 500 company, is one of the largest transportation service providers in the world. Through its brands including Yellow Transportation, Roadway Express, Reimer Express, USF, New Penn Motor Express and Meridian IQ, Yellow Roadway provides a wide range of asset and non-asset-based transportation services. The portfolio of brands represents a comprehensive array of services for the shipment of industrial, commercial and retail goods domestically and internationally. Headquartered in Overland Park, Kansas, Yellow Roadway Corporation employs approximately 70,000 people.

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