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**Mezzanine Management announces add-on acquisition
for TNT Crane & Rigging, Inc.**



Mezzanine Management Limited (“MML”), a leading independent mezzanine and private equity firm, announces today that its portfolio company, TNT Crane & Rigging, Inc. (“TNT”) has acquired the assets of Kuhn Crane Service, Inc. (“Kuhn”) for an undisclosed amount.

Based in Corpus Christi, Texas, Kuhn is a manned mobile crane rental company primarily serving customers in the oil and gas industry. Kuhn was founded in 1979 and today owns one of the youngest fleets of any of its competitors.

MML led the acquisition of TNT in November 2007. TNT is a privately held full service crane and rigging operator based in Houston, Texas. The acquisition of Kuhn will compliment TNT’s current service offering. The combined company now has 78 cranes servicing Texas from branches strategically located in Houston, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Edinburg.

Commenting on the transaction, Mike Appling, President & CEO of TNT said: “Approximately six months after completing the LBO of TNT, MML has backed our management in this strategic add-on acquisition. MML’s expertise was invaluable during the structuring, negotiation and completion of the transaction. We appreciate their support in growing the business.”

Robert Davies, Managing Director of MML and member of the TNT Board added: “The acquisition of Kuhn is a complementary strategic fit for TNT. This will not only increase the size of our existing fleet of cranes, but also allow TNT to expand into a new vertical market. We look forward to continuing to support TNT’s growth, both organically and through further strategic acquisitions.”

TNT was advised by Porter & Hedges, L.L.P (legal) and BKD, LLP (financial).

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Mezzanine Management

- MML is an independent investment firm, with over US\$2 billion invested across 11 countries over the past 20 years. It provides capital to businesses for expansion/acquisitions, recapitalizations and leveraged and management buy-outs.
- MML has offices in London, Paris, Frankfurt and Stamford Connecticut (USA) and affiliated Central European funds with offices in Vienna, Budapest, Warsaw and Bucharest.
- MML's most recent investments from its current Fund IV include:
 - Investment in Argyle Security Inc. (OTC BB: ARGL), a provider of physical electronic security services and solutions based in San Antonio, Texas (Apr 2008)
 - Investment in W.I.S Group, a German provider of security services, technology and systems to businesses (Feb 2008)
 - Refinancing of Baxter Storey, a UK based contract caterer for a significant minority stake (Dec 2007)
 - Acquisition of TNT Crane and Rigging Inc, a full service crane and rigging operator based in Houston, Texas (Nov 2007).
 - Acquisition of the Carré Blanc Group, a French specialized distributor of household linens, alongside Caisse des Dépôts Capital Investissement and management (Oct 2007).
 - Financing of the leveraged buyout of France Géothermie, a French leader in the design, assembly and sale of geothermic and aerothermic heat pump systems, led by Banexi Capital Partenaires (July 2007).
 - Acquisition of a minority equity stake in the Regard Partnership Limited, a UK residential care provider for people with permanent learning disabilities (April 2007).
- For more information visit www.mezzanine-management.com

TNT Crane & Rigging

- TNT is a full service crane and rigging operator based in Houston, Texas (USA).
- TNT owns an extensive modern fleet of hydraulic truck cranes with lifting capacities ranging from 15 to 800 tons in addition to gantry jacks, rigging, trailers and other lifting related equipment.
- For more information please visit www.tntcrane.com.