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NATIONAL OAK DISTRIBUTORS' FLORIDA MARKET UNIT NAMED KIRKER'S 2007 DISTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

INCREASED COMMITMENT TO KIRKER LINE MEANS MORE INVENTORY ACROSS WIDER ASSORTMENT OF COLORS AVAILABLE TO JOBBERS

WEST PALM BEACH, FL – National Oak Distributors, Inc. has been named Distributor of the Year for 2007 by Kirker Automotive Finishes. Fueled by a renewed commitment to Kirker's automotive and fleet refinish product line, National Oak's Florida market unit experienced significant volume growth in 2007.

Working closely with Tampa-based R & R Aftermarket, Kirker's rep agency for the state of Florida, National Oak's salesmen across the state put considerable time into promoting the line and developing business for their jobber customers.

Thanks to these stepped-up efforts, more jobbers are sourcing Kirker's factory-packaged urethane and enamel colors, primers, clearcoats and other refinish materials from National Oak Distributors' warehouse locations in Orlando, West Palm Beach, Miami and St. Petersburg. To ensure greater coverage and higher order fill rates, National Oak invested heavily to build its Kirker inventory in 2007, and that resulted in a near 50% increase in volume versus the previous year.

Earlier today, R & R Aftermarket's Frank Ruscus presented a Distributor of the Year plaque to Larry Ryan, National Oak's Territory Sales Manager for Florida.

"Larry and his team have done a tremendous job motivating their jobber customers and demonstrating the superior value that Kirker products present," explained Ruscus. "Working together, we've put the line into a handful of new accounts, and grown the business through existing jobber stores. The effort has paid off big time; We've really increased Kirker's presence in Florida."

About National Oak Distributors

National Oak Distributors is the country's largest automotive paint, body and equipment warehouse distributor. With 15 warehouse locations strategically spread across the United States, the company serves up products from more than 250 different lines to its jobber store customers. National Oak Distributors was created eight years ago, when two distribution powerhouses – Oak Distributors and National PBE – joined forces.

About Kirker Automotive Finishes

A division of Coventry Coatings Corp., Kirker Automotive Finishes has manufactured paint for more than one hundred years. Its line covers a complete range of automotive and fleet refinish products, including factory-packaged enamel and urethane paints, primers, clears and other related items. Kirker also maintains a significant private-label business. To learn more, please call 1-800-307-7951, or visit www.KirkerAutomotive.com.

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