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## **Challenger acquires Sandrock Specialized Carriers**

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**October 5th, 2009 – CAMBRIDGE, ONTARIO** – Challenger Motor Freight Inc. today announced its purchase of certain assets of the special commodities business of Sandrock Specialized Carriers an Ontario-based carrier that focuses on special-commodities - Over Dimensional transportation for customers.

“The addition of the Sandrock business is a significant moment for both our companies,” said Dan Einwechter, Chairman and CEO for Challenger Motor Freight. “With the addition of their equipment and expertise, we look forward to expanding our special commodities division to provide Challenger’s innovative transportation solutions to a wider range of customers as well as our combined existing client base. Having Mark Sandrock and his team join our new division, Sandrock Specialized Transport, will enhance service offers to existing Challenger accounts as well as provide Sandrock’s customer with much broader service offerings from a single source, a true Win-Win situation.”

The transaction comes at a time when the economy is tightening, traditional export markets are shifting, and the demands of the shipping public and Department of Homeland Security have placed immense pressures on Canadian carriers.

“With the challenges in today’s trucking industry, it is often necessary and sometimes inevitable to seek out a larger carrier to provide security and diversity of service, and such is the case for

Sandrock,” said Mark Sandrock, President of Sandrock Specialized Carriers. “I take huge pride that I can join a truly great carrier of Challenger’s calibre and build a strong team for the future of both my current and potential customers.”

Headquartered in Cambridge, Ontario, on 53 acres, Challenger employs in excess of 2,300 people and operates 1,500 trucks and 3,300 trailers. It is the largest privately owned truckload carrier in Canada and the fifth largest trucking company in the country. Challenger has been recognized repeatedly by its customers and the industry for outstanding service. In December 2008, they were given the honour of being one of Canada’s 50 Best Managed Companies for the seventh consecutive year. In addition to their world-class facility in Cambridge, Ontario, Challenger has terminals in Montreal, Vancouver, and Toronto. Challenger additionally operates Elgin Motor Freight, Cam Hiltz Trucking, Lodwick Transport, and MCX as unique separate entities.

Sandrock Specialized Carriers was founded in 1999 by Mark Sandrock and is a special commodities carrier focusing on transporting heavy equipment and over-dimensional freight. The company is recognized as a preferred dedicated carrier for a large number of international corporations requiring this level of expertise.

For further information on Challenger Motor Freight Inc., visit **[www.challenger.com](http://www.challenger.com)**.

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