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Mercanti Group Advises Twinco Romax on Recapitalization by Clearview Capital

Firm Helps Auto Parts Manufacturer and Distributor Secure Growth Capital From Financial Sponsor

MINNEAPOLIS, MN — December 21, 2005 — Twinco Romax, Inc. (“Twinco Romax”), a vertically integrated distributor and manufacturer of aftermarket automotive fluids and products, today announced an equity investment in the company by Connecticut-based Clearview Capital, which will allow for the acquisition and servicing of senior debt and mezzanine financing to enhance growth opportunities.

The Mercanti Group advised Twinco Romax, using a successful approach to focus on a limited number of potential financial sponsor partners. Clearview Capital is a private equity firm specializing in management buyouts, corporate divestitures and recapitalizations.

About Twinco Romax

Twinco Romax, Inc., headquartered in Medina, MN, operates as a distributor of aftermarket automotive products and as a manufacturer of appearance, maintenance and performance fluids for the automotive market. Twinco Romax has a long-standing tradition of providing quality products at great prices, with unequaled customer service. More than seventy-five years of experience, combined with state-of-the-art technology, distribution centers in Minneapolis and Milwaukee, the Company’s own fleet of delivery trucks and hundreds of national brands, guarantees customers the absolute best service in the industry.

About Mercanti

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