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Trimarc Forms Business Relationship With Tax Partners

San Clemente, CA (August 29, 2003).....Trimarc, an Orange County (CA) based capital asset and equipment leasing company, has recently formed a strategic business alliance with Tax Partners, the nation's largest sales and use tax compliance firm headquartered in Atlanta, GA. Under their relationship, Tax Partners will serve as Trimarc's outsourced sales and use tax compliance service provider.

"As part of Trimarc's strategic business development plan we want to increase our commitment to customer service. The decision to work with Tax Partners was made for a number of reasons including the benefits of their automated TRACS™ service technology," Chris Robinson, Trimarc Vice President of Finance said in making the announcement.

"With their experience and technical expertise in multi-state regulations, we can now dedicate more of our time and attention to lease originations, credit approvals, funding, document generation and important customer service functions," Robinson added. "This new alliance will be a positive asset to us and for our customers in administering their state tax compliance. "

Marketing to a national customer base within a variety of businesses and industries, Trimarc offers unique financing solutions for corporate asset acquisitions, according to company Vice President of Sales David Brill.

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“Trimarc is committed to maintaining an efficient organizational structure to serve our individual customer’s leasing requirements,” Brill explained. “We recognized that managing sales tax compliance was not the most productive, efficient use of our time and resources. That’s why we formed this business relationship with the leader in tax compliance and process technology.

Commenting on their strategic business relationship with Trimarc, John Richie, Tax Partners CEO said, “We are delighted to add Trimarc to our growing base of leasing clients. Tax Partners is dedicated to helping leasing firms like Trimarc improve their company focus by improving their tax operations. We are excited to be serving Trimarc.”

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About Trimarc:

Trimarc is a national, independent equipment leasing and financial services company located in San Clemente, CA. As a licensed lender and participatory financing firm, Trimarc offers valuable capital and asset management services for national and regional companies within a variety of industries. Formed in 1995, Trimarc management teams are dedicated to each individual customer’s financial requirements by providing fast, efficient and flexible leasing, financial and asset management solutions. For more information visit www.trimarc.com

About Tax Partners:

Founded in 1998, Tax Partners, the nation’s largest sales and use tax compliance service firm, uses proprietary technology and engineered compliance processes to provide efficient management of the complex and risky process of sales tax compliance. Tax Partners serves hundreds of companies, including members of the Fortune 500, and will remit more than \$5 billion in taxes for its clients in 2003. For more information about products and services visit www.taxpartners.com.