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SmarTire to Participate in International Commercial Vehicle Trade Show in Germany

Richmond, British Columbia, Canada, September 19, 2006 -- SmarTire Systems Inc. (OTC Bulletin Board: SMTR) announced today that it will participate in the 61st IAA Commercial Vehicles 2006 trade show in Hanover, Germany, September 21 through September 28, 2006.

The International Motor Show (IAA) is the industry's most comprehensive show, which makes it the international information and sales platform for those who develop, manufacture or use commercial vehicles. SmarTire will display its products with 750 of the world's leading commercial vehicle parts and accessories companies.

Dave Warkentin, vice president sales and marketing of SmarTire, said, "This is an excellent opportunity for us to expand our reach and contacts as well as showcase our products to potential customers and leading companies in the industry. As a result of scheduled meetings with representatives of commercial vehicle manufacturers at this major event, we are extremely confident that SmarTire will be adding to its commanding market position. We have been successfully building a solid portfolio of North American customers in this market sector, but the IAA Commercial Vehicle trade show provides us a perfect opportunity to expand our customer base to include manufacturers on a worldwide basis."

About the 61st IAA Commercial Vehicles 2006 Conference

The IAA will showcase companies that provide parts and accessories for light and heavy trucks, vans and buses, trailers and bodies for the most varied transport purposes, as well as suppliers of equipment for workshops and garages. For more information, visit http://www.driveriteld.com/items_iaa_show_hanover_germany.php.

About SmarTire Systems Inc.

SmarTire develops and markets proprietary advanced wireless sensing and control systems worldwide under the SmartWave™ trademark. The company has developed numerous patent-protected wireless technologies and advanced tire monitoring solutions since it was founded in

1987. The company's proprietary SmartWave platform provides a foundation for the addition of multiple wireless sensing and control applications. The initial product release on the SmartWave platform is SmartWave TPMS, which leverages on the company's background and knowledge in tire monitoring solutions. SmarTire has offices in North America and Europe. For more information about SmarTire Systems Inc., visit <http://www.smartire.com>.

A comprehensive investment profile regarding SmarTire Systems Inc. may be found at <http://hawkassociates.com/smtrprofile.aspx>.

An investment profile, a comprehensive online investor relations kit, SEC filings and other useful investor information regarding SmarTire Systems Inc. can be found at <http://www.hawkassociates.com/smartire> and <http://www.americanmicrocaps.com>. In addition, this press release is available for investor commentary, questions, near real-time answers and monitored discussion in the SmarTire IR HUB at <http://www.agoracom.com/IR/SmarTire>. Alternatively, investors may contact Ken AuYeung or Frank Hawkins of Hawk Associates at (305) 451-1888, e-mail: info@hawkassociates.com, or e-mail questions to SMTR@agoracom.com.

Except for historical information contained herein, the matters discussed in this news release contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. When used in this news release, the words "expects," "may," "will" and similar expressions identify certain of such forward-looking statements. Actual results, performance, or achievements could differ materially from those contemplated, expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained herein. These forward-looking statements are based largely on the expectations of SmarTire and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that are subject to change based on factors, which are, in many instances, beyond SmarTire's control. These include, but are not limited to, risks and uncertainties associated with the effects of competitive pricing, SmarTire's dependence on the ability of third-party manufacturers to produce components on a basis that is cost-effective to SmarTire, market acceptance of SmarTire's products, SmarTire's ability to keep up with technological advances in the industry, the effect of competitive products and the effects of governmental regulations. SmarTire cautions that the foregoing factors are not exhaustive.