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Roadtec Achieves Record Sales in First Half of 2008

The new Roadtec factory expansion in-place since the beginning of 2007 has helped to fuel record growth for the company's road construction machinery market. Roadtec sales grew 22.6% year-over-year for the first half of 2008. This milestone comes on the heels of record sales each of the last four years.

Growth was mostly attributable to increased market share in asphalt pavers. Roadtec experienced a 50.3% increase in North American market share for the first half of 2008 compared to the same period last year. Additionally, the Roadtec half-lane and larger mill market share grew by 14% over the same period last year. Shuttle Buggy shipments also increased 21% year-over-year, largely attributable to international shipments. Organic growth of parts and service sales, spray pavers, and soil stabilizers completed the picture. Overall, Roadtec sales dollars have more than doubled in the last four years.

Roadtec President Jeff Richmond commented that "Roadtec is proof-positive people will pay for service. We have the best people and service in the industry. Customers are loyal to those who can supply well-engineered equipment and our level of support. I would like to thank all our customers that are making this success possible."

Roadtec is an Astec Industries Company (Nasdaq ASTE) and is located in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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Attachment: Image of Roadtec 10-foot track paver model RP-195.

Caption: Roadtec pavers market share increased by 50% in the first half of 2008.

