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Guardian Automotive announced today that it is ceasing operations of Auto & Truck Glass, Inc. (ATG), which provides auto glass replacement and repair services primarily to rental fleets and auctions. Guardian's principal automotive operations (original equipment automotive glass, aftermarket, and retail replacement businesses) are not affected.

"Guardian is all about maximizing business opportunities for the benefit of our customers as well as achieving profitable growth for our company. As is well known, customers continue to consolidate -- and excess capacity in this segment is the rule of the day," said Mike Morrison, president of Guardian Automotive. "Furthermore, competitive pressures in certain parts of the auto glass business have driven prices below a breakeven point, an untenable and unsustainable way to do business at Guardian. So we made the prudent and proactive business decision to improve our competitiveness in this segment. We will continue to serve the auto glass replacement industry through our Guardian Auto Glass facilities throughout the country."

ATG has 26 locations and 48 full-time employees in the United States. The corporate office is located in Mission Viejo, California. The planned close date is May 31, 2011.

Guardian will be working with state and location agencies to assist the employees. In addition, Guardian Auto Glass will be talking with employees of ATG that are located near a Guardian Auto Glass facility about potential employment opportunities. A complete list of Guardian Auto Glass locations can be found at www.GuardianAutoGlass.com.

About Guardian Automotive:

Guardian Automotive, a unit of Guardian Industries Corp., provides automotive solutions to the major original equipment manufacturers (OEM) as well as the automotive aftermarket. It is known as an innovative leader in laminated and tempered glass products with proven quality, advanced capabilities, technology and financial stability.

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