

**ACCURIDE ACQUIRES MAJORITY  
STAKE IN GIANETTI RUOTE FROM  
MW ITALIA S.R.L**

Accuride corporation, a leading supplier of components to the global commercial vehicle industry, and CLN Group, a leading supplier of steel and metal-formed components and assemblies to the global automotive industry, announced that Accuride has acquired a majority stake in steel wheel manufacturer Gianetti Ruote S.r.l. from the MW Italia wheels division of CLN S.p.A. The partnership – which gives Accuride immediate long-term supply contracts with key global OEM customers in Europe – advances Accuride’s strategy to become a leading wheel supplier to the global commercial vehicle industry. The business will retain its headquarters and principal manufacturing and engineering facility in Ceriano Laghetto near Milan, Italy. Accuride has agreed to invest €19.75 million over the next 36 months to improve Gianetti’s manufacturing operations in exchange for its majority equity position. For the nine month period ended September 30, 2015, Gianetti generated net sales and Adjusted EBITDA were \$28.7 million and \$(2.2) million, respectively.

Gianetti Ruote becomes part of Accuride’s expanded global Wheels business unit under the continued leadership of Scott Hazlett, Senior Service President, Operations. Gianetti Ruote provides Accuride with immediate technology and manufacturing resources, as well as geographic reach in the European market and beyond.

Vertus was involved as HR specialist advisor with Alessandro Ielo leading the transaction, offering expertise during the possible restructuring plan with different cost implications.

**Accuride Acquires Majority Stake in Gianetti Ruote from the MW Italia S.r.l, wheels division of CLN S.p.A.**

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