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THRUSH[®] EXHAUST SEES STRONG RESPONSE TO NEW HUSH THRUSH MUFFLER

***Company Returns Classic American Muffler to Brand's Core Muffler Line-Up,
Pushes Woodpecker Logo to the Forefront***

LOS ANGELES, Tues., Jan. 19, 2010 – It's no surprise that strong sales and a famous Woodpecker logo have pushed the new Hush Thrush™ Super Turbo™ muffler to the forefront of the Thrush[®] muffler line. Since its introduction, Hush Thrush Super Turbo mufflers have again proven their popularity among the enthusiast audience.

Thrush Exhaust, "Vintage Sound...Today's Power™," is the performance value exhaust brand of Tenneco Inc. (NYSE: TEN). The brand's classic mufflers and instantly recognizable "Woodpecker" logo have made hot rods hotter since 1966.

The new Hush Thrush Super Turbo muffler – based on an iconic muffler from the brand's early years – delivers a unique combination of classic design and today's power-enhancing engineering advancements inside an all-aluminized shell.

Stamped with the vintage Thrush "Woodpecker" logo, the new Hush Thrush Super Turbo mufflers feature an improved, large diameter internal tri-flow design to enhance flow and performance. Available in today's most popular sizes, each Hush Thrush muffler includes reversible flow chambers, making it an easy addition to any hot rod or muscle car.

Bringing back the old-school sound, Hush Thrush Super Turbo mufflers provide a crisp performance tone. The new mufflers are available in a 14-in. overall length with a 2 ¼-in., 2 ½-in., or 3-in. inlet and outlet diameter and various inlet/outlet configurations. Hush Thrush Super Turbo mufflers are made in the United States.

For more information about the Hush Thrush Super Turbo mufflers or other Thrush products, please call **1-734-384-7806**, contact your nearest performance exhaust dealer or visit www.thrushexhaust.com.

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