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Introducing NEW material handling truck with electrically powered hydraulic crane



MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota | Interstate Companies and Odyne Systems introduce the all new V&H Work Ready material handling truck with electrically powered hydraulic crane. The truck features an electric over hydraulic crane built on Odyne's advanced plug-in hybrid technology. Produced exclusively by V&H Work Ready Trucks and sold by I-State Truck Centers.

Interstate Companies is privileged and pleased to hold a strong partnership with Odyne Systems. Together they produce innovative solutions that pays dividends for businesses and the environment.

Odyne Systems, LLC, is a leading manufacturer of Electrification Systems for medium- and heavy-duty trucks. Odyne's advanced plug-in hybrid technology enables trucks over 14,000 pounds to have substantially lower emissions, improved performance, quieter job site operation, lower fuel consumption and reduced operating and maintenance costs.

Odyne sells its unique modular electrification systems for new and retrofit applications direct to truck manufacturers and fleets through OEM chassis dealers, truck equipment manufacturers, and leasing companies.

Odyne Systems, LLC, a leader in the electrification of large trucks, sells the only plug-in hybrid (PHEV) systems and electric power take-off (ePTO) systems approved by the world's largest manufacturer of fully automatic transmissions for medium and heavy-duty vehicles, Allison Transmission. Odyne technology improves driving fuel efficiency and keeps truck engines off at worksites, resulting in reduced fuel consumption, much lower GHG and NOx emissions, and quiet stationary operation. For further information, visit www.odyne.com

Interstate Companies, a growing industrial conglomerate headquartered in Minneapolis, operates 55 business units in facilities across 13 states in the Midwest, Southern, and Rocky Mountain regions. Interstate was founded in 1957. It has focused on distribution, sales and support of heavy-duty trucks, diesel engines, industrial bearing and power transmission products, industrial transmissions, power generation, transport refrigeration and other products. Interstate also provides contract assembly services and industrial labor.

Interstate Companies consists of six operating divisions: I-State Truck Centers, Interstate PowerSystems, Interstate BearingSystems, Interstate Transport Refrigeration, Interstate IndustrialSystems, and Assembly Systems.

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