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Merchants Leasing Hires Marty Wilds as Southeast Regional Sales Manager

August 15, 2008, Manchester, NH—[Merchants Leasing](#) is pleased to announce that [Marty Wilds](#) has joined the company as Regional Sales Manager for the Southeast Region. Wilds has over 34 years experience in the automotive industry and received numerous rewards and global recognition for outstanding performance during his 10 years with GE Fleet Services. Wilds has also held senior sales management positions at US Fleet Leasing, Donlen Corp, and Hertz Corporation.

Marty will be focusing his consultative fleet leasing experience on companies who value establishing long-term personal relationships, want to effectively manage their fleets, and can work with him to create unique leasing solutions that lead to superior fleet results. Understanding the unique financial and fleet leasing needs of businesses in the Southeast will be his first priority. He looks forward to meeting fleet managers and introducing them to the [brand new 2009 hybrids](#) available from Merchants and Merchants' unique, NO RISK leasing solution.

Wilds will report to Gary Scanlon, National Sales Manager, and will be located in Sarasota, Florida.



About Merchants Leasing

Merchants Leasing offers customers nationwide a total fleet solution which includes its unique No Risk closed-end lease option. Other comprehensive services include insurance and maintenance programs, fuel cards to manage mileage and gasoline expenses, local and nationwide delivery, and expert fleet management and administration. Merchants leases a variety of vehicles including cars, trucks and vans, law enforcement vehicles, handicap-equipped vehicles and more. Merchants Leasing is part of Hooksett based Merchants Automotive Group and a Singer Family Company which includes Merchants Auto, Merchants Service and CARQUEST Parts. For more information about Merchants Leasing, visit the company's website at www.merchantsleasing.com.

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