

Merchants Automotive Group Announces the Retirement of Alan Singer

Hooksett, N.H. October 23, 2012--- The Singer family and Merchants Automotive Group would like to congratulate Alan Singer on his forty years of leadership and service. Alan will be retiring on December 31, 2012.

Last Friday, Alan informed his family of his intention to retire from Merchants Automotive Group and leave his day to day responsibilities. Just saying those words brought on hundreds of thoughts and memories, but one very strong feeling was about his relationship with all of his employees, business partners and clients; the relationships built over time and through special conversations.

“I very much enjoyed coming to work and always viewed my retail team as a true second family,” stated Alan Singer. “We first opened up a lot in Hooksett 40 years ago with a trailer as the only building. From that, we grew our retail business to one of the largest used car dealerships in New England. I am proud of the significant charitable contributions that my family has made to the surrounding community; a commitment that began with my parents and continues to grow in dollars and people served.”

Owners and brothers, Gary, Robert, Jeffery, Stephen (retired), and brother-in-law Michael, wish Alan the best as he moves into a new period of his life and as Merchants continues to grow the business that was started over 50 years ago by their parents. The Merchants family along with CEO Glen Villano, as well as the senior management team are very excited about the future growth potential of Merchants and are very focused on building the business.

Gary Singer spoke of the Singer’s involvement, “The strength of our commitment can be seen in the many millions of dollars and hours of planning my brothers and I have reinvested in IT, human resources, construction, sales and marketing and other company growth projects. These investments solidify our deep resolve for Merchants’ success.”

Merchants wishes Alan well in his transition and confirms their effort to continue to make “Merchants” an industry leader in automotive sales and fleet management.

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Merchants Leasing provides 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, roadside assistance, accident and risk management, telematics, 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, Inc. 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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