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## Kinedyne to launch improved Series E/A Beams with new features

### *KwikLatch release and E-Key Fitting among improvements to decking beams*

LOUISVILLE, KY (March 19, 2009) – Coming soon...to an interior van near you.

Kinedyne has redesigned its Series E/A Decking Beams – a staple for interior van and fleet operators for decades – to include several new improvements geared towards extending beam life and providing a simple storage solution. The revamped beams are on display at the company's booth (#22035) during the Mid-American Trucking Show.

All enhanced Series E/A aluminum beams will now include Kinedyne's new *KwikLatch* trigger release with ergonomic finger tabs on both sides of the beam head. This new feature makes it easier to release the beam from the track, even when in an elevated position.

Most decking beams use a traditional tab release trigger positioned on the top side of the beam head. This tab extends past the top surface, leaving it open to possible damage from forklifts. These tabs are also difficult to operate when wearing bulky safety equipment, such as gloves.

"These new features solve the problems that most fleet operators and drivers experience with traditional beam designs," says Jim Calico, Kinedyne's vice president of sales and marketing. "This upgrade is an example of how we use our customer feedback to enhance our products, ensuring all of their needs are met. It's yet another example of Kinedyne's approach to developing innovative products for the transportation industry."

The Series E/A beams also have several optional features available, including the *E-Key Fitting* accessory that allows the truck operator to hang their beams – when not in use – from Kinedyne's standard Logistic Track for a convenient storage solution. In addition, the *Safety Lock Pin* provides a tamperproof device that secures the beam in a shoring position, ensuring the safety of valuable cargo while on the road. The pin can be easily removed, using standard bolt cutters, at the final destination.

### About Kinedyne Corporation

Founded in 1968, Kinedyne Corporation is the world leader in manufacturing and distributing cargo control products for the transportation industry. The company maintains the top market share in several industry sectors through the development and engineering of a high-quality product offering, which features more than 5,000 items, including multiple patents. Its products service users that include fleet operators, OEMs, heavy duty trucking, independent owner operators, commercial trailers, farm and agricultural, moving and storage, and recreational vehicles.

Headquartered in Branchburg, NJ, Kinedyne operates facilities in Lawrence, KS, Prattville, AL, and Reno, NV. In addition, it is the parent company for a worldwide operations group – Kinedyne Canada Ltd. (Canada) and Kinedyne Ltd. (China), and its affiliate Sistemas Kinedyne, S.A. (Mexico).