

## NEWS RELEASE

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Trinity Industries, Inc. Reports Growth in Rail Backlog**

DALLAS – January 24, 2008 – Trinity Industries, Inc. (NYSE:TRN) today reported that *TrinityRail's* backlog of firm orders increased during the fourth quarter, to approximately 31,870 railcars on December 31, 2007; this compares to a backlog of approximately 31,300 railcars on September 30, 2007. The December 31, 2007 backlog represents the second highest year-end backlog in Trinity's history.

During the fourth quarter, Trinity received firm orders for approximately 7,310 railcars and shipped approximately 6,740 railcars. Orders during the fourth quarter were comprised of a variety of railcar types including tank cars, covered hopper cars, auto racks, box cars, and coal cars.

Trinity Industries, Inc., headquartered in Dallas, Texas, is a multi-industry company that owns a variety of market-leading businesses which provide products and services to the industrial, energy, transportation and construction sectors. Trinity reports its financial results in five principal business segments: the Rail Group, the Railcar Leasing and Management Services Group, the Inland Barge Group, the Construction Products Group, and the Energy Equipment Group. For more information, visit: [www.trin.net](http://www.trin.net).

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