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**East Announces JOST Alumilight Landing Gear as Standard on all Platform Trailers**

RANDOLPH, Ohio – March 27, 2014 – East Manufacturing is pleased to announce that JOST International's AX150 Alumilight Series of Landing Gear will be standard on all East BST, BST II, MMX™ and NARROW NECK flatbed trailers and all BST, BST II and XLD drop deck trailers.

"We are pleased to have JOST International as a supplier partner," said Dave de Poincy, president. "Their advanced technologies provide increased payload, which coincides with our mission to provide optimum payload for our customers."

The JOST Alumilight series aluminum landing gear is up to 50 pounds lighter per set than competitive landing gear for added payload and corrosion resistance. Its 6061-T6 extruded aluminum upper leg combined with a Polyester-coated HSLA steel lower leg provides durability to stand up to the harshest conditions. The AX150 Alumilight Series is Maintenance Free for 10 years, and comes with a 10 Year Warranty.

**Reduced Corrosion**

There is no external gearbox that can be damaged and affect performance. The gearing mechanism is integrated into the sturdy leg column, so it protects the gearing and significantly minimizes water intrusion. A silicone-sealed steel cover keeps moisture out to further protect the landing gear from water and road chemical damage, and freezing.

Available with inboard and outboard mounting, standard JOST gear train allows easy interchangeability. A 3/8-inch by 2-inch reinforcing strap provides superior side load strength. Its maximum static load rating is 160,000 pounds with a rated lift capacity of 55,000 pounds and a side load capacity of 29,000 pounds per set.

**About JOST International**

JOST International, headquartered in Grand Haven, Mich., is a leading manufacturer of truck and trailer components including landing gear, fifth wheels and kingpins. JOST has been manufacturing landing gear in North America for over 20 years. All JOST products are designed to improve safety and reduce maintenance requirements.

**About East Manufacturing Corp.**

East Manufacturing Corp. is a leading manufacturer of a full line of aluminum platform, dump and refuse trailers, and steel dump trailers and dump bodies, for the commercial vehicle, construction, agricultural and refuse markets. Headquartered in Randolph, Ohio, East has provided innovative standard and custom trailer products that deliver superior performance, strength and flexibility for over 45 years through its network of over 70 trailer dealer locations. Visit East Manufacturing at [www.EastMfg.com](http://www.EastMfg.com).