



St. Paul, MN - November 5, 2015. Rihm Kenworth announced the purchase and expansion of their Sauk Centre facility located on the southwest corner of Interstate 94 and State Highway 71. Initially leased from Truckers Inn, the purchase includes the main facility, the storage building to the south and the adjacent 5,000 sq. ft. building to the east. "The overwhelming support of customers in the west central area, a premium product and service focused staff have contributed to steady growth of our Sauk Centre location" said Kari Rihm, President and Dealer Principal of Rihm Kenworth. "We support all commercial truck makes with truck sales, parts and service, and have exceptional employees in all departments to meet the needs of area and transient truck owners."

Rihm Kenworth, one of Kenworth Truck Company's oldest continually operating family-owned truck dealers, opened the Sauk Centre facility in December of 2011 as a full service location. The Sauk Centre facility is one of five Rihm Kenworth locations in Minnesota and western Wisconsin with more locations planned in the near future. In addition to Sauk Centre, there are two Metro locations in St. Paul and Lake Elmo as well as Albert Lea in south central Minnesota and Superior, WI to the north.

"Our family is proud of our long heritage with Kenworth Truck Company," said Rihm. The company was founded in 1932 by John B. Rihm, grandfather of Kari's late husband, John W. Rihm. In 1949, it joined the Kenworth dealer network and became the first Kenworth dealer east of the Mississippi River.

With four generations of family ownership, the company employs more than 180 employees.