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Nagle Companies Acquires Kandel Transport Inc. of Ohio, Expanding Network and Capabilities

Nagle Companies, a leading provider in the temperature-controlled food transportation industry, announced today its acquisition of **Kandel Transport Inc.**, an Ohio-based carrier specializing in refrigerated trucking services. The strategic move strengthens Nagle's service footprint, expands its fleet, and positions both companies for continued growth.

The acquisition brings together two family-oriented companies that share a long-standing commitment to safety, service excellence, and customer satisfaction. With the addition of Kandel's fleet, the combined operation will now feature **115 tractors, 200 trailers, and generate approximately \$45 million in annual revenue.**

The partnership began years ago when **Jack Daniels, Owner of Kandel Transport**, and **Ed Nagle, President & CEO** at Nagle Companies developed a professional relationship while operating in similar markets. In 2024, Daniels approached Nagle about forming a strategic partnership, which ultimately evolved into a full acquisition following months of collaborative discussions and evaluation.

"Kandel Transport has built a strong reputation for integrity, safety, and reliability," said Ed Nagle. "We saw early on that our companies shared not only the same values, but also complementary strengths. By joining forces, we'll be able to provide enhanced resources, upgraded technology, and stronger network opportunities for our customers while supporting the talented team at Kandel."

The acquisition gives Nagle additional strategic advantages, including Kandel's cross-border operations into Canada. The combined scale also increases negotiating power in areas such as fuel, equipment, and parts purchasing, while providing capital efficiencies that benefit both employees and customers.

For now, Kandel Transport will continue to operate under its existing name and structure as integration efforts move forward.



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“This partnership allows Kandel to remain true to who we are while also giving us access to resources that will strengthen our long-term future,” said **Jack Daniels of Kandel Transport**. “Our drivers, staff, and customers will benefit from the expanded opportunities, modern technology, and operational expertise that come with being part of the Nagle family.”

The acquisition underscores Nagle Companies’ strategy of profitable growth while ensuring safe, efficient, and customer-first service across North America.

About Nagle Companies

Based in Walbridge, OH, Nagle Companies is a trusted leader in temperature-controlled transportation and logistics solutions. Known for its commitment to safety, service, and operational excellence, Nagle provides nationwide refrigerated trucking services for food and perishable goods.

About Kandel Transport Inc.

Headquartered in Ohio, Kandel Transport Inc. is a respected regional carrier specializing in temperature-controlled food transport. The company is recognized for its dedicated team of safe, reliable drivers and its longstanding commitment to customer service.

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