

## NEWS RELEASE

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### ***PERRY NISSAN ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP***

Columbia, MO (Dec. 31, 2009) – Perry Automotive Group, Inc. announced today the sale (asset sale) of Perry Nissan, Inc. and the Perry Nissan property to Gary Drawing. Drawing started as General Manager of Joe Machens Ford in 1983. Today Gary Drawing owns the Joe Machens dealerships, which he has grown to the largest dealership in the state.

“We are elated to transfer the Nissan dealership to Gary,” says Perry Automotive Group owner, Justin Perry. “Gary has a great track record and we know that our customers will be well taken care of going forward.”

In 1987 Perry Automotive Group, Inc. was formed and in the same year, they acquired the Nissan franchise and incorporated Perry Nissan, Inc. After opening their new facility in 2007, Perry Nissan doubled new vehicle sales and almost tripled market penetration, making it one of the fastest growing dealerships in Mid-Missouri.

In 2007, Perry also launched Collision Center of Columbia and has become one of the largest collision repair centers in Mid-Missouri and is the only one to use water-born paint technology exclusively, as new vehicle manufacturers.

“We have been fortunate to serve hundreds of thousands of sales and service customers over the last 26 years” Perry says. “We are grateful that all of those Perry customers enabled these dealerships to give back, by providing financial support to the local colleges, the University, United Way, Columbia Independent School, and so many other great enterprises, which make Columbia the wonderful place that it is.”

Perry will retain ownership of Perry Automotive Group, inc., Collision Center of Columbia, LLC and all properties associated with those companies, as well as the Perry Chevrolet property at 1 Business Loop 70 East.

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