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Mondo to celebrate opening of latest adaptive-use field with company's Super X surface

WEST JORDAN, Utah – Aug. 12, 2009 – The newest adaptive-use field with a Mondo surface opens today with the dedication of the SME STEEL Field of Dreams. Located in West Jordan Memorial Park near Salt Lake City, the new field was planned and largely funded by the West Jordan Rotary Club.

The SME STEEL Field of Dreams features a Mondo Super X rubber surface and is designed to present a safe and playable environment for athletes of all ages with special needs and physical challenges, so they can enjoy the benefits of playing baseball, soccer and more. The playing surface is flat, without grass, dirt, raised bases, a raised pitcher's mound or other items that would be obstacles for wheelchairs and walkers. It is the 26th adaptive-use field in the country with a Mondo Super X surface.

Super X is ideal for adaptive-use fields because it provides a level playing surface with consistent performance in all climates, and it's non-slip, which makes it easy to maneuver wheelchairs and walkers. The non-porous, cushioned surface is made of sustainable materials, such as renewable natural rubber, natural fillers and color pigments that are free of lead and other heavy metals. It's antibacterial and antimicrobial throughout, free of harmful chemicals and has an unrivaled point-load recovery for supporting bleachers, benches and equipment. In addition, Super X is low maintenance because it does not require any coatings, and it's easy to clean.

"It was an honor for Mondo to provide the athletic surface for the only field of its kind in Utah," said Federico Stroppiana, president, Mondo North and South America. "We hope that the safety characteristics of Super X help create a positive and rewarding environment for the players and family members who use the SME STEEL Field of Dreams."

About Mondo

Mondo is the global leader in the sports flooring market, manufacturing floor surfaces for virtually every sport. Throughout its 60-year history, the company has invested heavily in research and development to produce cutting-edge products that meet the highest quality standards, deliver optimal athletic performance, are durable, require minimal maintenance and are environmentally safe.

More than 1,100 Mondo tracks and 800 Mondo artificial turf fields are installed worldwide. The official supplier of the athletic track for the past nine Olympic Games, Mondo also is the official supplier or official sponsor of more than 100 sports federations and associations, including FIBA, IAAF, Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association, NIRSA, U.S. Track Coaches Association and YMCA.

The company also supplies a wide variety of commercial flooring and is the world's largest producer of sports and toy balls with an average daily production of 450,000 units. In addition, it manufactures large luxury yachts under its Mondo Marine division.

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A family-owned business since its founding in 1948, Mondo sells its products in more than 196 countries. The company's global headquarters are in Italy, and it has manufacturing facilities in North America, Europe and Asia. More information about Mondo is available at www.mondousa.com.

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