



NEWS RELEASE

Ryder Earns Highest Supplier Rating from John Deere

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MIAMI--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- **Ryder System, Inc.** (NYSE:R), a leader in **commercial fleet management, dedicated transportation, and supply chain** solutions, today announced that it has earned recognition as a Partner-level supplier for 2015 in John Deere's Achieving Excellence Program. The Partner-level status is Deere & Company's highest supplier rating. Ryder was selected for the honor in recognition of its dedication to providing products and service of outstanding quality as well as its commitment to continuous improvement.

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"Ryder is extremely proud of the collaborative relationship we have built with John Deere over the past 19 years, and honored to be recognized as a Partner-level supplier," said Steve Sensing, President of Global Supply Chain Solutions, Ryder. "We continue to strive to provide them with the best in supply chain solutions and customer service so that they can better serve their customers and focus on their business."

Ryder provides John Deere's agricultural tractor manufacturing operations in Waterloo, Iowa, with supply chain solutions including distribution management and dedicated transportation. Following LEAN guiding principles, Ryder's **Distribution Management** solution helps streamline distribution networks, from design and implementation to operations management. Under a **Ryder Dedicated Transportation Solutions** agreement, the Company provides professional drivers, specialized equipment, and engineering support.

Suppliers who participate in the John Deere Achieving Excellence Program are evaluated annually in several key performance categories, including quality, cost management, delivery, technical support and wavelenght, which is a measure of responsiveness. John Deere Supply Management created the program in 1991 to provide a supplier evaluation and feedback process that promotes continuous improvement.

On December 15, Ryder employees accepted the recognition during formal ceremonies held at the Waterfront Convention Center in Bettendorf, Iowa.

About Ryder

Ryder is a FORTUNE 500® commercial fleet management, dedicated transportation, and supply chain solutions company. Ryder's stock (NYSE:R) is a component of the Dow Jones Transportation Average and the Standard & Poor's 500 Index. Ryder has been named among FORTUNE's World's Most Admired Companies, and has been recognized for its industry-leading practices in third-party logistics, environmentally-friendly fleet and supply chain solutions, and world-class safety and security programs. The Company is a proud member of the American Red Cross Disaster Responder Program, supporting national and local disaster preparedness and response efforts. For more information, visit www.ryder.com, and follow us on our **Online Newsroom**, **Facebook**, **LinkedIn**, **Twitter**, and **YouTube**.

Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements: Certain statements and information included in this news release are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Federal Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are based on our current plans and expectations and are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Accordingly, these forward-looking statements should be evaluated with consideration given to the many risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results and events to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements including those risks set forth in our periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. New risks emerge from time to time. It is not possible for management to predict all such risk factors or to assess the impact of such risks on our business. Accordingly, we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise

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