

Wheels Clipper named one of North America's Top 3PLs for fourth consecutive year

Inbound Logistics ranking rounds out milestone 20th anniversary for Wheels Group of Companies

Toronto, Canada — August 01, 2008 — Wheels Group of Companies today announced that Wheels Clipper has once again been selected as one of North America's Top 100 third-party logistics (3PL) providers by Inbound Logistics Magazine. The company has earned the ranking for four years straight, adding to an impressive array of awards that are a testament to Wheels' 20 years of success.

"This kind of recognition has a two-fold impact on our company," says Peter Jamieson, Chief Operating Officer, Wheels Group. "In addition to being a source of great pride, it fosters a culture of continual achievement. We have set the bar high for ourselves, and being included among North America's Top 100 3PLs raises that bar higher, inspiring us to further improve our operations and increase the value we offer customers."

The Top 100 3PLs is a list compiled by the editors of Inbound Logistics based on submissions from candidate firms. The list appears annually in July, making this one of the magazine's most popular issues of the year.

In addition to the Top 100 ranking, Wheels Clipper has also recently received the prestigious 2007 Ryder Carrier Quality Award, recognizing it as Carrier of the Year for Intermodal service. Since 1997, Wheels Group has been named one of Canada's 50 Best Managed Private Companies every year, and since 2003 has been one of a select group of members in the 50 Best Platinum Club for management excellence. The company has also been included among the 36 Top 3PLs by Logistics Quarterly magazine.

Established in 1988, Wheels Group has grown at an annualized rate in excess of 25 percent. It is now a \$300 million organization employing some 300 employees, 400 owner operators and has over 1,400 dry and refrigerated trailers in service. The company's steady expansion has culminated in global operations that, in recent years, have gained a foothold in China and seen the acquisition and integration of Clipper Exxpress, a Chicago-based 3PL with a 70 year history.

The result is a combined 90 years of experience and a broadened service offering that Wheels Group COO Peter Jamieson believes benefits customers significantly. Driving value for customers has remained central to the company's corporate philosophy. This customer-centric focus has propelled Wheels' success, and may stem in part from the fact that Wheels Group is privately owned.

"Hard work, talented employees and exceptional customer service are three key reasons we have been successful," says Jamieson. "A fourth may be that we've remained under private ownership, guided by executives who have been with the company since its inception. This has perhaps enabled us to take a certain amount of risk — it has afforded us a little more entrepreneurial leeway in terms of how and where we decide to grow, and has helped ensure our decisions are made with our customers' best interests at heart."

Headquartered in Mississauga, Canada, Wheels Group serves a diverse client base that includes firms such as ConAgra Foods, Goodyear, General Mills and Unilever. The

company is also a leading logistics provider to the automotive sector, having become the largest supplier by volume for General Motors of Canada. Wheels Group is ISO 9001: 2000 registered, and was the first 3PL in North America to have received this designation. For more information on Wheels Clipper, visit www.wheelsgroup.com. For more information on Inbound Logistics' Top 100 3PLs, visit <http://www.inboundlogistics.com/3pl/top100.shtml>

About Wheels Group

Wheels Group provides innovative supply chain products, services and information technologies that deliver leading-edge, value-added business solutions. The company serves an international client base through four divisions: Wheels Group, which provides the company's shared services and strategic vision; Wheels Clipper, a third-party logistics provider with 90 years of experience; Wheels Logistics, specializing in contracted services that support just-in-time delivery; and Wheels Global, which provides a full range of freight forwarding services. Through these offerings the company applies a forward thinking approach to supply chain management that optimizes business results and creates long-term value for customers.

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