

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Transplace International Achieves C-TPAT Certification**

*Leading third party logistics services provider receives U.S. Customs and Border Protection recognition for supply chain security*

**May 14, 2008 (Frisco, TX)** – Transplace, a leading provider of transportation management services and logistics technology, today announced that Transplace International Inc. has received Custom-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) certification for supply chain security. C-TPAT is a voluntary program open to all sectors of the supply chain established by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to build cooperative relationships that strengthen and improve international supply chain and U.S. border security.

Established in 2001, C-TPAT is the first worldwide supply chain security initiative in which participating organizations fully cooperate with U.S. Customs to establish acceptable security practices throughout their entire supply chain operations. Eligible companies must submit a detailed application and conduct a comprehensive self-assessment of their supply chain security procedures using the C-TPAT guidelines developed by the CBP and the community for each specific trade category.

“Obtaining C-TPAT certification for Transplace International demonstrates that our internal management processes, as well as the facilities that we employ from various partners around the world, are safe, secure and compliant,” said Kevin Higgins, vice president of international services for Transplace. “As part of our Customer Service Integrity program, it was extremely important for us to achieve certification and have these procedures in place for our customers.”

Participation in the program provides companies with the assurance of a safe, secure and expeditious supply chain, benefiting their employees, internal operations, suppliers and customers. C-TPAT members benefit directly by reducing the number of physical inspections and documentation reviews when crossing borders, helping to dramatically decrease the time required when passing through customs. Obtaining C-TPAT certification offers businesses an opportunity to take an active role in improving national security.

“Transplace is committed to providing its customers with the highest quality service and security measures available. Completing the stringent processes to achieve C-TPAT certification allowed us to take our security standards up a notch for our customers and their respective supply chain operations,” said Tom Sanderson, president and CEO of Transplace. “We will continue to support security initiatives that permit Transplace International to provide enhanced services to our customers, both now and in the future.”

For more information regarding C-TPAT and other CBP security initiatives, please visit [www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov). To learn about Transplace or Transplace International, please visit [www.transplace.com](http://www.transplace.com).

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**About Transplace**

Transplace is a non-asset based third-party logistics (3PL) provider offering manufacturers and retailers the optimal blend of logistics technology and transportation management services. From complete logistics management outsourcing to intelligent transportation management systems (TMS) to supply chain network planning and design to high-quality brokerage services, Transplace has proven the ability to deliver both rapid return on investment and consistent value to customers. The company is recognized among the elite 3PLs in North America by a customer base that includes many of the largest shippers in the world.

In 2007, Transplace was awarded with the *Global Logistics and Supply Chain Strategies* “100 Great Supply Chain Partners” distinction for the fourth consecutive year and by *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* as a “Top 100” provider in supply chain transformation for the third consecutive year. In 2007, Transplace was recognized by *Inbound Logistics* as a “Top 10 3PL” for the fifth consecutive year, and by *Logistics Management* as the highest ranked “Quest for Quality 3PL.”

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