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TRANSPLACE RECOGNIZED BY GLOBAL LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN STRATEGIES MAGAZINE AS TOP SUPPLY CHAIN PARTNER

Company Selected By Its Customers For Innovative Logistics Technology And Transportation Management Services

July 13, 2005 (Plano, Texas) - Transplace, Inc., a logistics technology and transportation management services provider, today announced that it has been selected as one of *Global Logistics & Supply Chain Strategies* magazine's "100 Great Supply Chain Partners" in its annual listing of vendors and service providers who have made a significant impact on customers' efficiency, customer service and overall supply chain performance.

The 2005 award list is the result of a six-month poll in which the magazine's readers nominate vendors and service providers who have helped them achieve supply chain success. This year's annual report drew more than 2,000 nominations from small and large companies covering scores of different industries on five continents. More than 450 vendors of every type of supply chain activity were nominated—from very specialized technologies, to global third-party logistics providers and highly specialized transportation services. The 100 companies that received the most qualified nominations were selected to this year's list.

"We congratulate Transplace for being named to the 2005 list of Great Supply Chain Partners," said Brad Berger, publisher of *Global Logistics & Supply Chain Strategies*. "The purpose of the report is to recognize those vendors that have so impressed our readers that they deserve to be singled out and held up as examples for others in the industry. Additionally, it is an opportunity to thank those providers who have helped our readers achieve better results, and to let the industry know who is making a genuine effort to be a supply chain partner and not just another vendor."

Through commentaries that accompanied many of this year's ballots, the most common qualities that users looked for in their vendors were value and cost savings, reliability, exceptional performance, expertise and knowledge base, problem-solving ability, continuous improvement, support, positive culture, global capabilities and comprehensive service.

"We are honored to be a part of the 100 Great Supply Chain Partners," said Tom Sanderson, president and COO of Transplace. "Being nominated by our customers is especially gratifying as we take great pride in our ability to understand and thoroughly address the specific supply chain challenges of each customer."

The complete listing of the 2005 100 Great Supply Chain Partners and accompanying editorial can be found in the July issue of *Global Logistics & Supply Chain Strategies* or the magazine's Web site at www.glscc.com.

**About Transplace**

Transplace is a 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 2004, Transplace was recognized by both Inbound Logistics magazine and Logistics Management magazine as a Top 10 3PL, and by Global Logistics and Supply Chain Strategies magazine as one of its 100 Great Supply Chain Partners. Transplace was also recognized in 2004 by BP Solvay Polyethylene North America as "Logistics Provider of the Year", and by Sysco Food Services as "Transportation Provider of the Year."

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