

Murphy Warehouse Company Earns Quality Partner Award From R.J. Reynolds

MINNEAPOLIS – (March 13, 2009) – Murphy Warehouse Company, one of the Upper Midwest's largest asset-based logistics companies, has earned a 2008 Quality Partnership Award from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Of its 19 partner warehouses, R.J. Reynolds recognized seven companies, including Murphy, with awards this year. Quality Partnership Award recipients are evaluated on a number of criteria, including shipping, inventory, communication and cooperation between the company and its partner warehouses.

This marks the fourth award Murphy has received from R.J. Reynolds since 2000, including Distribution Partner of the Year awards in 2001 and 2002, and a Quality Partnership Award in 2000. The two firms have worked together for 33 years.

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About R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company is the second-largest tobacco company in the United States. The company offers products in all segments of the market and makes many of the nation's best-selling cigarette brands, including Camel, Pall Mall, Kool, Winston, Salem and Doral. R.J. Reynolds is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Reynolds American Inc. (NYSE: RAI). For more information, visit <http://www.reynoldsamerican.com>.

About Murphy Warehouse Company

Murphy Warehouse Company is a family-owned, full-service supply chain logistics company based in Minneapolis, Minn. Founded in 1904 Murphy is one of the Upper Midwest's largest asset-based logistics companies and serves more than 250 companies ranging from Fortune 500 to start-up companies. Murphy works with their clients as strategic partners to create and maximize logistics solutions. The company provides a wide range of services, including warehousing, distribution, transportation, cross-docking, fulfillment and administrative, as well as international logistics through their Midwest International Logistics Center. For more information, visit <http://www.murphywarehouse.com>.