

## **Wheels-Clipper Named Smartway Transport Partner**

**EPA Designation Recognizes Work to Lower Emissions**

**Toronto, Canada — November 12 2008 — Wheels Group of Companies** today announced that Wheels-Clipper has become an EPA Smartway Transport Partner in recognition of its commitment to improve the environmental performance of their freight delivery operations.

Wheels Group of Companies is dedicated to demonstrating environmental responsibility throughout their businesses and to continuously improving fuel efficiency in all operations in support of sustainable green development. According to Peter Jamieson, Wheels Group COO, "The Smartway program is another example of the work being done at Wheels to ensure that we are doing our part to reduce our environmental footprint and aid our customers in achieving greener supply chain solutions. We are proud to be working with the EPA toward a greener future for generations to come."

Led by the U.S. government, the EPA Smartway Program works to provide the transport industry with specific targets and objectives needed to attain "greener" policies and procedures with respect to emissions levels. The program's primary aim is to assist Partner companies in reducing the impact of their logistics activities on the environment. EPA Smartway partners attain this by providing cleaner, more efficient transportation options that will reduce greenhouse gases and improve air quality while still allowing them to achieve rewards for their business. As a Smartway Transport partner, the EPA will work with Wheels-Clipper to calculate current environmental performance and set improvement goals to aid in the protection of our environment, reduce fuel consumption and improve air quality for the future health of the planet.

EPA's recognition of the progressive work being done at Wheels-Clipper comes on the heels of other recent successes at the Wheels Group. Wheels Clipper was recently honoured by Ryder System, Inc. with the 2007 Ryder Carrier Quality Award in Intermodal service. The Ryder Carrier Quality Award recognizes excellence through an assessment of eight key business areas: value, on-time delivery, safety, claims performance, technology, customer service, invoice accuracy and innovative idea generation.

### **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 combined 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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