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Western Moving & Storage Completes Acquisition of Mid-Arctic Transportation Co. Ltd., (Operating as Matco Moving Solutions) from Manitoulin Group of Companies.

Edmonton, Alberta, July 19th, 2023 – Western Moving & Storage, a leading household relocation & storage company, is pleased to announce the successful completion of its acquisition of Mid-Arctic Transportation Co. Ltd. (Operating as Matco Moving Solutions). This acquisition reinforces Western Moving's commitment to growth and positions it as a stronger player in the relocation market.

This transaction will include the operations of Matco in Alberta, NWT and the Yukon. The two brands will continue to operate separately in the marketplace, while at the same time developing synergies and operational efficiencies. Wayne Wishloff, VP and General Manager will continue to lead Matco, with Sean LeLacheur, President of Western Moving joining the companies' senior leadership.

Sean LeLacheur said “This is an exciting time for our family and our employees. Our two companies, as members of United Van Lines, are leaders in the moving and storage industry and our service will continue to grow by working together. Gaining the Matco brand, along with its exceptional team and locations, will put us in a position to further our growth and drive innovation within the industry.”

Don Goodwill, CEO of Manitoulin Group of Companies said “Western Moving is an established and reputable company and we are pleased that the Matco team and our customers have found a good home. We wish them every success in the years to come. We would like to thank Wayne Wishloff and the entire team for their dedication and wish the Matco group well as they transition into the Western Moving family.”

About Western Moving & Storage:

Western Moving & Storage is a full service local, long distance and international moving company. They provide various storage solutions including monitored warehouse storage, portable storage, and pick/pack services. Western Moving is a 4th generation, family business that was originally founded by the LeLacheur family as Western Transfer in 1906. Western Moving also operates a sister company, Western Archives & Shredding, founded in 2011 which provided industry best Records and information management services in Alberta and the Northwest Territories (Northern Archives). Western Moving & Storage is headquartered in their newly built facility in Acheson, Alberta located just outside of Edmonton, Alberta.

About Matco Moving Solutions:

Matco has operations in Edmonton, Calgary, Yellowknife, Whitehorse and Inuvik. As members of United Van Lines, they have been leaders in the moving and storage industry in Northern Canada & Alberta. Matco operates a large Commercial office moving and installation division in Edmonton and Calgary, along with their commercial storage solutions.

About Manitoulin Transportation:

Manitoulin, as a single-source freight carrier, offers a wide array of trucking services across Canada including expedited less than truckload and truckload, trans-border, intermodal, private fleet, guaranteed service, temperature-controlled, dangerous goods and supply chain management.

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