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## FOUR ESTABLISHED TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES MERGE TO FORM UNITED VISION LOGISTICS

Ace Transportation, Dynasty Transportation, Texas Hot Shot Company and Venture Transport Combine Competency, Experience to Become Newest Powerhouse in Transportation Services

**LAFAYETTE**, **La.** (August 24, 2010) – The board of directors for Vision Logistics Holding Corp. is pleased to announce today that the new company created out of Gulf Coast–based transportation companies Ace Transportation, Dynasty Transportation, Texas Hot Shot Company and Venture Transport is now known as United Vision Logistics.

United Vision Logistics, comprised of the four well-known carriers, is a leading transportation services provider with a broad variety of customers and a predominate presence in the energy industry. Between July 2007 and April 2008, New York-based private equity firm Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe purchased the four legacy companies and have been working to integrate them into one company.

"United Vision Logistics is the consolidation of all of the strengths and competencies of each of the four companies, now further enhanced by new technologies and increased power in the marketplace," said Tom Perdue, CEO of United Vision Logistics. "Our customers can count on the same reliability and expertise that came with each of the four acquired companies and look forward to bigger and better capabilities from the integrated United Vision Logistics."

United Vision Logistics is headquartered in Lafayette, La. It has a large density of terminals and capacity in both Louisiana and Texas in support of its energy customers, but also maintains general commodities terminals and truck brokerage operations across the U.S. The company operates using an owner-operator business model with more than 2,800 owner-operators, 130 terminals, and nearly 400 employees.

Moving forward, United Vision Logistics will continue to operate out of its existing terminal locations, and the level of service provided will continue to exceed customer expectations.

## **About United Vision Logistics**

Headquartered in Lafayette, La., United Vision Logistics is a leading transportation services provider distinguished by excellence in execution, safety, and environmental responsibility. The company has a strong presence and expertise in the U.S. energy exploration and production industry. It also provides logistics services, including brokerage and load planning, to a wide variety of general commodity customers within North America.

United Vision Logistics maintains a rapidly growing base of more than 130 truck terminals and a fleet of over 2,800 owner-operator managed trucks. National transportation trade publications have ranked the company in the top 50 for-hire truckload carriers and the top five for-hire flatbed/heavy specialized carriers in the nation. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.uvlogistics.com">www.uvlogistics.com</a>.

## **About Welsh Carson Anderson & Stowe**

Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe is one of the largest and most successful private equity investment firms in the United States. Since its founding in 1979, the Firm has organized 15 limited partnerships with total capital of \$20 billion.

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