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Von Sydow's Moving & Storage becomes agent for Wheaton World Wide Moving

Palatine, Ill. — Von Sydow's Moving and Storage, Inc. – in business for more than 122 years in the Chicagoland-area – has affiliated with Wheaton World Wide Moving, the nation's sixth-largest van line. The affiliation between Von Sydow's and Wheaton means the moving company will begin transporting interstate shipments of household goods under the Wheaton flag beginning March 1, 2010.

As a charter member of Allied Van Lines, Von Sydow's operated under the Allied brand for more than 82 years. The change to Wheaton represents Von Sydow's desire to work with a van line that better represents its own customer-first philosophy.

"We're thrilled to be a part of a growing van line with business practices and customer service that complements our own," said Brad Von Sydow, a Von Sydow's principal. "Wheaton's tag line, 'We move your life,' fits perfectly into our way of thinking and the way we approach our customers – on both local, interstate and international moves. The transition to our new brand will be seamless, and we believe our current and future customers will be quite pleased with the change."

Von Sydow's – owned by Brad, Judy and Kris Von Sydow – is a fifth generation, family-owned moving company. Headquartered in Palatine, the company has warehouse facilities with a total of 20,000 square feet of storage space. Von Sydow's performs local, interstate, international, office and industrial relocations for its residential, corporate and commercial customers.

"We're looking forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship with Von Sydow's, a company that has earned the respect of its customers throughout the Chicagoland area," said Mark Kirschner, Wheaton's CEO. "Adding Von Sydow's capabilities, attention to detail and incredible customer service to the Wheaton network of agents across the country is a move that will have a positive ripple effect throughout our entire system – we're excited to have Von Sydow's on board."

Von Sydow's Moving and Storage can be reached at: 847.934.7100

About Wheaton World Wide Moving

Founded in 1945, Wheaton World Wide Moving is one of the world's most highly regarded providers of transportation services. With annual revenue in excess of \$160 million, Wheaton is the sixth largest household goods carrier according to the American Moving and Storage Association (AMSA). Wheaton offers domestic and international household goods relocation services as well as special commodities and logistic services. Wheaton has earned the Good Housekeeping Seal for interstate moving services every year since 1964, and is the Official Mover for Steinway & Sons Pianos. Headquartered in Indianapolis, Ind., Wheaton is partner to approximately 250 agents nationwide. To learn more, visit www.wheatonworldwide.com.

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