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Holland Presented With LTL Carrier of the Year Award by Parker Hannifin for Third Consecutive Year

HOLLAND, Mich., Dec. 17, 2015 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Holland has been recognized with the Parker Hannifin **2015 LTL Carrier of the Year** award. The award, presented by Parker, the global leader in motion and control technologies, is "in recognition of Holland's commitment to operational excellence and continuous improvement." It is the **third** consecutive year that Holland has received this award.

Joe Bocian, Director Global Logistics and Transportation at Parker and Reed Tepper, Corporate Logistics and Transportation at Parker presented the award to Jim Ferguson, Holland Vice President of Sales and Marketing.

In addition to raw performance numbers, carriers were measured based upon the results of an annual customer service survey taken by representatives from all of the company's North American shipping locations. Parker evaluated less-than-truckload (LTL) carriers across a variety of service and performance measures including on-time service, claims performance, continuous improvement participation, electronic data interchange invoicing compliance, billing accuracy and customer service.

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"They say good things come in threes, and that is certainly the case with this much-appreciated award from Parker," said Ferguson. "On behalf of everyone at Holland who played a part in providing our award-winning service, I'd like to express my thanks to Parker for this honor. And to those same Holland team members, thank you for doing what it takes to create the *Holland Difference*."

This year, in addition to earning three Quest for Quality awards from *Logistics Management* magazine, Holland was presented with Carrier of the Year awards from BNSF, Toyota, Echo Global Logistics, GlobalTranz, M33, Vehicle Service Group and Transplace. Visit our <u>Awards</u> page for additional information.

About Parker Hannifin

With annual sales of approximately \$13 billion in fiscal year 2015, Parker Hannifin is the world's leading diversified manufacturer of motion and control technologies and systems, providing precision-engineered solutions for a wide variety of mobile, industrial and aerospace markets. The company employs approximately 55,000 people in 50 countries around the world. Parker has increased its annual dividends paid to shareholders for 59 consecutive fiscal years, among the top five longest-running dividend-increase records in the S&P 500 index. For more information, visit the company's website at www.parker.com or its investor information we

About Holland

Holland has long been recognized for delivering the most next-day service lanes in its territory and annually records one of the lowest claim ratios in the industry. Founded in Holland, Mich., in 1929, Holland provides industry-leading, on-time reliability for less-than-truckload shipments in the central and southeastern United States and in eastern Canada. Holland, recognized by *Logistics Management* magazine with its 2015 Quest for Quality award for 30 consecutive years, was honored for performance excellence in South/South Central LTL Regional Motor Carriers and Midwest/North Central LTL Regional Motor Carriers as well as Expedited Motor Carriers categories. For more information, visit hollandregional.com. Holland is a subsidiary of YRC Worldwide (NASDAQ:YRCW).

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