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Kalmar Ottawa Announces New Premier Partner Wounded Warrior Project Donation at Its Annual Dealer Meeting

When an American-made product meets corporate responsibility, the result is a new supportive relationship between Kalmar Ottawa and The Wounded Warrior Project.

BONITA SPRINGS, Flor.,— Kalmar Ottawa established an important new partnership at its national dealer meeting in January, that helps wounded military veterans and their families. The Premier Partner Wounded Warrior Award is a donation, made in the name of a top-performing Kalmar Ottawa dealer. The Wounded Warrior Project generates awareness and public assistance for the needs of injured service members. It also provides unique, direct programs and services to meet the needs of injured service members. The donation was made this year in the name of

Kalmar Ottawa and **Wiese USA**, a dealer that achieved Premier Partner status for their locations in Arkansas and in St. Louis, Missouri.



The Premier Partner Award recognizes dealers for excellence based on an evaluation of their performance in a variety of areas. The evaluation covers everything from sales to parts, inventory levels and service capabilities. Winners were selected based on their outstanding performance in all dealership departments. In addition, winning dealers met or exceeded annual Premier Partner sales goals-typically 20 percent higher than their base objectives. For 2014, Kalmar Ottawa recognized a record 14 dealers with Premier Partner Status. These included **Alley-Cassettey Truck Center**, Nashville, TN; **Avenel Truck & Equipment, Inc.**, Avenel, NJ; **Buckeye Western Star**, Plain

City, OH; **Cal-Lift, Inc.**, City of Industry, CA; **Coastal Industrial Equipment**, Jacksonville, FL; **The Lilly Company**, Tupelo, MS; **Louisville Switching**, Louisville, KY; **Ottawa Truck Center**, Miami, FL; **Reliable Trailer Systems**, Indianapolis, IN; **Towlift, Inc.**, Brooklyn Heights, OH; **Virginia Truck Center**, Roanoke, VA; **Wiese USA, Inc.**, Little Rock, AR and St. Louis, MO locations, **Yard Truck Specialists, Inc.**, Bensalem, PA and **Gallo Equipment Company**, Chicago, IL.

Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) has a vision of fostering the most successful, well-adjusted generation of wounded service members in our nation's history. To achieve this objective, WWP is committed to a lifetime of service and commitment through its mission: to honor and empower Wounded Warriors. WWP currently serves more than 60,000 warriors and nearly 9,000 family members through its 20 unique programs and services. The purpose of WWP is to raise awareness and to enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured service members, to help injured servicemen and women aid and assist each other, and to provide unique, direct programs and services to meet their needs. WWP is a national organization headquartered in Jacksonville, Florida. To get involved and learn more, visit www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

As the world's leader in terminal tractors offering the most comprehensive range of models for warehouse and distribution operations, ports and rail terminals, Kalmar Ottawa's commitment to continuous product development has resulted in many industry firsts.

Besides being the original manufacturer of terminal tractors, Kalmar Ottawa was the first to offer machines with an automatic transmission, a rear door entry, integral air conditioning units, power cab tilt and ABS brake systems. Kalmar Ottawa terminal tractors were also the first

on the market to receive DOT/EPA certification – a paramount classification for distribution and industrial customers whose operation entails shunting trailers between yards via public streets and roadways.

The company offers an expanding portfolio of eco-friendly Kalmar Ottawa terminal tractors including machines powered by alternative fuels, such as CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) and LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas).

The Kalmar Ottawa terminal tractor dealer network provides sales, service and support from 171 locations throughout North America. A complete listing and search tool for locating Kalmar Ottawa dealers can be found at www.ottawatrucksna.com.

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