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## ***Ahern and Associates Aid 4<sup>th</sup> Acquisition for Greatwide***

*Greatwide Logistics Services entrusts Ahern and Associates once again for merger and acquisition services within the trucking and logistics industry.*

Phoenix, AZ, June 1, 2009—Ahern and Associates, the North American leader in the field of transportation and trucking management and consulting, has successfully completed the latest acquisition for industry forerunner, Greatwide Logistics Services. This marks the fourth time that Greatwide Logistics Services has relied upon Ahern and Associates to aid them in targeting top quality trucking company acquisitions.

Richard Metzler, Chief Communications Officer of Greatwide, explains why they repeatedly trust Ahern and Associates to handle their acquisitions, including their most recent acquisition of Camrett Logistics. “Acquisitions tend to have risk by their very nature, but I know one risk I do not have to worry about is Ahern and Associates providing me with deep and accurate insights.”

At the core of Ahern and Associates’ success lies their business processes which have enabled them to carve out a unique niche within the consulting industry. Metzler elaborates: “When I compare Ahern and Associates to other firms, it is clear to me that they have a different, better and differentiated business model.” By focusing on mergers and acquisitions of trucking and logistics companies while increasing efficiency and profitability for struggling carrier lines, Ahern and Associates has emerged as a champion within their industry.

Benefiting from the depth of its staff, former presidents and CEOs of various transportation and trucking companies, Ahern and Associates prides itself in having the experience and wherewithal to competently handle any situation. A.W. Ahern, CEO of Ahern and Associates, relies heavily on his years of expertise to fulfill his clients’ needs and experiences considerable gratification knowing his clients are satisfied. Ahern states, “Our management consultants have seen it all. From the one rig, LTL owner/operator who needs to improve operating efficiency, to the larger fleet carriers who need assistance in acquiring desirable expansion targets, one thing is for certain; when they hire Ahern and Associates, they’re going to be satisfied.”

About Ahern and Associates:

Ahern and Associates is North America’s leading trucking and transportation management consulting firm. The skilled consultants at Ahern and Associates specialize in mergers and acquisitions of trucking and logistics companies as well as the restructuring and evaluation of existing carriers that seek to increase operating efficiency and improve profitability. Since 1987, Ahern and Associates has aided hundreds of buyers in the acquisition of trucking and logistics companies throughout the U.S. and Canada as well as assisting many transportation and logistics companies in reducing their overall operating costs and increasing their profitability. For more information, please call 602-242-1030 or visit [www.Ahern-Ltd.com](http://www.Ahern-Ltd.com) .

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