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National Leasing Named one of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies Platinum!

Winnipeg, Manitoba, February 16, 2010- For the 16th consecutive year, National Leasing has been named one of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies Platinum Club. Established in 1993, 50 Best recognizes Canadian companies that have implemented world-class business practices and created value in innovative ways.

“This accreditation is one that keeps us constantly improving,” says Nick Logan, President & CEO of National Leasing. “It keeps us motivated to make an impact each and every year and it is with the commitment of our employees to perform at the highest business standards, that we have once again been honoured with this designation.”

This is the 16th consecutive year National Leasing has won the award, placing it in the exclusive Platinum Club for the past six years. The Platinum Club honours companies that have qualified for the 50 Best Managed Program for at least the past six consecutive years.

“We take great pride in maintaining our status in the Platinum Club,” says Logan. “It is a mark of distinction that we never want to lose.”

National Leasing's innovative approach to management as well as its commitment to employee development are just a few of the attributes that made National Leasing stand out to 50 Best Managed Program judges.

About National Leasing

National Leasing provides sound financial solutions to businesses across Canada. We are the leader in commercial equipment leasing and we're recognized as one of the largest Canadian lessors in small to mid-ticket transactions. Backed by professional service and an outstanding reputation, National Leasing is fast, easy and ever changing to meet our customers' needs. For more information please visit www.nationalleasing.com or call us at 1-800-665-1326.

About Canada's 50 Best Managed Program

Established in 1993, Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies (Best Managed) is the country's leading business awards program, recognizing excellence in Canadian-owned and managed companies with revenues over \$10 million. Every year, hundreds of entrepreneurial companies compete for this designation in a rigorous and independent process that evaluates the caliber of their management abilities and practices. The awards are granted on three levels: 1) Best Managed winner (one of the 50 new winners selected each year), 2) Re-qualified member (repeat

winners retain the Best Managed designation for two additional years, subject to annual operational and financial review), 3) Platinum Club member (winners that maintain Best Managed status for a minimum of six consecutive years). Program sponsors are Deloitte, CIBC Commercial Banking, *National Post*, and Queen's School of Business. For further information, visit www.canadas50best.com.

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