

## Press Release

### **DB Schenker Honored in *Inbound Logistics* Top 10 3PL**

#### **Company consistently voted by 3PL customers to the Top 100 list**

(Freeport, NY, July 28, 2009) DB Schenker was again voted as one of the Top 100 3PL suppliers by readers of *Inbound Logistics* magazine according to its editor Felecia Stratton, and was ranked as being one of the Top 10.

"Tactical operational results are fundamental to 3PL value, but so is the strategic vision of experienced logistics providers. Today's business logistics leaders say they appreciate 3PLs that are proactive, take the lead in offering suggestions, and help transform the enterprise. DB Schenker qualifies as an Inbound Logistics 2009 Top 100 3PL Provider because it has shown consistent results in transforming customers' logistics and supply networks, businesses, and enterprises," said Stratton.

"At a time when companies are looking at every opportunity to cut costs, smart companies realize that a strong 3PL relationship with a company like DB Schenker not only optimizes the supply chain but brings the added value of excellent customer service. Our focus is always delivering innovative solutions and a award like this validates our approach," said Heiner Murmann, CEO, Schenker, Inc.

For Inbound Logistics editors, selecting the annual Top 100 3PL Providers demands a great deal of industry and analysis, given the pace of change and the number of new entrants in the global outsourcing market. More than 300 companies submitted questionnaires for consideration this year, and IL editors conducted a diligent process of evaluating these surveys and speaking with companies and customers, in addition to conducting online research. The service providers the editors selected possess skill sets and resources capable of matching most outsourcing needs. Editors make their selection with the goal of providing a balanced and accurate assessment of readers' needs and the 3PLs best-suited to meet their specific requirements.

DB Schenker combines all transport and logistics activities of Deutsche Bahn, employing over 91,000 staff spread across about 2,000 locations in about 130 countries. With turnover of over 19 billion Euros, DB Schenker is a leader in air and ocean transport, in European land transport on road and rail, in contract logistics, as well as in global supply chain management. In the USA, DB Schenker provides guaranteed overnight delivery and time-definite ground services.

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