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Crete Carrier Corporation Named Carrier of the Year

Lincoln, (Neb.) – Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. recently named Crete Carrier Corporation the annual “Carrier of the Year.” This award recognizes Crete Carrier as Wal-Mart’s top transportation vendor. Crete was also named Wal-Mart’s “Dedicated Grocery Carrier of the Year” based on the outstanding services provided in serving the Wal-Mart distribution centers in North Platte, Neb. and Bartlesville, Okla.

“Crete Carrier Corporation provided outstanding Truckload service for Wal-Mart in 2004,” said Tracy Rosser, Vice President of Wal-Mart Corporate Traffic. “It is our pleasure to recognize their associates for commitment to quality and customer service. Their great support throughout 2004 has ultimately allowed us to better serve our customers.”

This year, Wal-Mart recognized twelve carriers for their outstanding service in their respective categories.

“Crete Carrier is extremely proud to be recognized as Wal-Mart’s overall and dedicated grocery carrier of the year,” said Crete Carrier President and CEO Tonn M. Ostergard. “Wal-Mart is one of the World’s Largest Companies and is renowned for their management of the supply chain to achieve a competitive advantage. To be honored as their top transportation supplier recognizes Crete as the best of the best.”

Selection criteria for the award included revenue/growth, ease of doing business, communication, flexibility, customer service and follow-up/correction of errors.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. operates Wal-Mart Stores, Supercenters, Neighborhood Markets and SAM'S CLUB locations in the United States. The company operates in Argentina, Brazil, Canada, China, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Japan, Mexico, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, South Korea and the United Kingdom. The company's securities are listed on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges under the symbol WMT.

Crete Carrier along with divisions Shaffer Trucking and Hunt Transportation are one of the largest privately held trucking companies in the industry operating 5,700 power units and 13,000 trailers serving all 48 states, Canada and Mexico. For additional information and driving opportunities visit www.cretecarrier.com.