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RTL-Westcan Group of Companies Announces Acquisition of ECL Transportation

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The RTL-Westcan Group of Companies (RTL-Westcan) today announced the acquisition of ECL Transportation (ECL) subject to regulatory approval and other customary conditions. RTL-Westcan and ECL have entered a definitive agreement whereby RTL-Westcan will acquire substantially all the assets of ECL. This transaction is expected to close on or about March 31, 2010.

“We see a strong need in Western Canada to consolidate in order to provide more efficient transportation options. Our strategy is to become the industry leader in safety, service and operational excellence. With over 60 years of experience in delivering bulk liquids and dry freight throughout North America, ECL Transportation has exceptional drivers, an excellent safety record and a commitment to quality. Together, we create a dynamic new leader for the provision of bulk liquid and dry freight transportation customers throughout Western Canada,” commented Tom Kenny, CEO of RTL-Westcan.

“We are convinced that the issues facing the transportation industry call for a need to improve the efficiency and utilization of our assets,” added Jim Davis, President and CEO of ECL Transportation. “Our business will thrive by having the right people, the right equipment, and the right approach. I am excited about the opportunities presented by combining the operations of ECL with an industry leader like RTL-Westcan.”

Following closing, Jim Davis, the current President and CEO of ECL Transportation, will be appointed President of RTL-Westcan and Tom Kenny will continue in his role as CEO. RTL-Westcan plans to rebrand the ECL Transportation fleet as part of the RTL-Westcan Group of Companies.

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