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A. Duie Pyle Warehouse Operation Receives Service Award from The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company

WEST CHESTER, PA, November 19, 2012 – The Westfield, MA, Warehouse facility of A. Duie Pyle, a leading Northeast transportation and logistics provider, was the recipient of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company’s “2012 Outstanding Warehouse Service Excellence Award.” The award was presented at The Scotts Annual Distribution Conference in Marco Island, FL.

The Scotts award for outstanding service performance was presented to the Westfield Warehouse facility for A. Duie Pyle’s flexibility, innovation, and collaboration. To qualify for the award, Pyle “Exceeded Expectations” in 9 of 13 performance metrics, in categories ranging from fulfillment accuracy and delivery to risk management and environmental practices. Pyle was one of ten warehousing facilities eligible to receive the award.

“We are honored to receive this award for the third year running. The results represent our employees’ commitment to quality and service excellence,” said John Wisser, director of warehousing at A. Duie Pyle. “It is our team’s commitment to these core values that makes awards such as this possible for Pyle.”

Jim Iovino, vice president of global logistics for The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company, expressed his gratitude for the partnership that has evolved with Pyle. “A. Duie Pyle has been supporting Scotts in the Northeast with outstanding warehousing out of the Westfield, MA facility since 2001, and during that time has proved to be an important element of our supply chain success.” In addition to Westfield, Scotts has operated out of A. Duie Pyle’s 570,000 sq.ft. warehousing facility in Parkesburg, PA since 1994.

On hand to receive the prestigious award from Scotts were Peter Latta, A. Duie Pyle owner and chairman; Keary Mueller, COO of distribution and dedicated services; John Wisser, director of warehousing; Jim Root, Westfield warehouse manager; and Tina Miller, Westfield assistant warehouse manager.

Pyle is the Northeast’s only LTL and truckload regional transportation company with an asset-based warehousing capability, offering integrated transportation and distribution services,

with seven facilities, in-door rail siding and transloading, and approximately two million square feet of space throughout the Northeast.

About A. Duie Pyle

Headquartered in West Chester, PA, A. Duie Pyle is the Northeast's premier transportation and logistics provider, with extended LTL service coverage into the Southeast, Midwest, and Canada. "Pyle People Deliver" is its corporate promise to customers that outstanding service will always be its first and foremost mission. A family-owned and operated business for more than 88 years, the company provides a complete range of transportation and distribution services. A. Duie Pyle LTL Services operates 18 Service Centers, strategically located throughout the region, with direct service to the Caribbean. A. Duie Pyle Transport Services Group provides specialized truckload services to meet the short-haul needs in the Northeast. A. Duie Pyle Warehousing and Distribution operates with more than two million square feet of public and contract warehousing space and is fully integrated with the company's LTL and TL service offerings for seamless distribution. For information about A. Duie Pyle capabilities, visit www.aduiepyle.com or call 800-523-5020.

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