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WESTCAN BULK TRANSPORT LTD. ANNOUNCES NEW OPERATIONS CENTRE IN SASKATOON

Edmonton, AB, (January 5th, 2009) – Westcan Bulk Transport Ltd. today announced plans to centralize the company's dispatch operations to their Saskatoon Terminal. The decision was made as part of an ongoing effort to improve utilization of resources and enhance business processes. To accommodate the new Operations Centre, the Saskatoon Terminal will undergo extensive renovations starting in February of 2009.

The transition of dispatch positions, which currently operate out of 8 Westcan locations throughout Western Canada, is scheduled to begin this April. The Operations Centre is expected to be fully-operational by the end of 2009, and will be home to a total of 28 positions. Westcan anticipates these positions will be filled by a mix of both internal and external candidates.

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“We see the Operations Centre as a business expansion opportunity for our Saskatoon Terminal and a positive step forward for the company as a whole. The creation of new jobs will provide an economic benefit to the city of Saskatoon,” commented Tom Kenny, Westcan CEO.

About Westcan Bulk Transport Ltd:

Since 1964, Westcan has grown from a small fleet based out of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan into a Western Canadian leader in dry and liquid bulk transportation. Today, Westcan operates out of eight Terminals located throughout British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, with our Head Office in Edmonton, Alberta. Our primarily 8 axle fleet includes tankers, hopper bottoms, pressure vessels, convertibles, end dumps, live bottoms, insulated tankers and pneumatics. We haul various commodities including petroleum, liquid asphalt, molten sulphur, lime, road salt, grain and fertilizer among others. In May of 2007, Westcan grew to include partner companies RTL Robinson Enterprises Ltd., Arctic Sunwest Charters and Capital Transit Mix, all of which are headquartered in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories.

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