



A. Duie Pyle Parkesburg Facility Honored by The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company for Exceptional Service

Northeastern-based logistics solutions provider wins award for fifth-straight year

WEST CHESTER, PA — December 15, 2014 - [A. Duie Pyle](#) (Pyle), the Northeast's premier provider of asset-and-non-asset based supply chain solutions, has received the Scotts Miracle-Gro "2014 Service Provider of the Year Award."

The award honors A. Duie Pyle's Parkesburg, Pennsylvania warehouse and distribution facility for outstanding service performance. The 570,000 square foot facility exceeded performance expectations in four measurable areas, which included 99.9 percent on-time accuracy. Pyle had no service failures during peak times, an incredible accomplishment given the harsh weather of 2014.

"We are extremely honored to receive this award for the fifth consecutive year," said John Wisser, Director of Warehousing and Distribution at Pyle. "This award reflects our commitment to quality and superior service."

Pyle has been providing logistics solutions to The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company for 20 years. "A. Duie Pyle has been supporting Scotts in the Northeast with superior warehousing and transportation services since 1994, and during that time has proved to be an important element of our supply chain success," said Bill Couchman, Director of Global Distribution for The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company.

About A. Duie Pyle

A. Duie Pyle is the Northeast's premier transportation and logistics provider with extended Less-Than-Truckload (LTL) service coverage through established partnerships into the Southeast, Midwest, Canada and the Caribbean. A family-owned and operated business for more than 90 years, A. Duie Pyle provides a complete range of integrated transportation and distribution services supported by 24 LTL and TL service centers strategically located throughout the region. A. Duie Pyle's Customized Solutions Group provides a variety of asset and non-asset based supply chain solutions, including specialized truckload services through its Truckload fleet and its Brokerage division, integrated Warehousing & Distribution services with more than two million square feet of public and contract warehousing space at nine owned locations in Delaware, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and Dedicated and Quasi-Dedicated fleet operations. A. Duie Pyle's depth of resources and diverse capabilities enable customers to strategically source multiple supply chain solutions.

About The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company

With more than \$2.8 billion in worldwide sales, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, The Scotts Company LLC, is the world's largest marketer of branded consumer products for lawn and garden care. The Company's brands are the most recognized in the industry. In

the U.S., the Company's Scotts[®], Miracle-Gro[®] and Ortho[®] brands are market-leading in their categories, as is the consumer Roundup[®] brand, which is marketed in North America and most of Europe exclusively by Scotts and owned by Monsanto. In the U.S., we operate Scotts LawnService[®], the second largest residential lawn care service business. In Europe, the Company's brands include Weedol[®], Pathclear[®], Evergreen[®], Levington[®], Miracle-Gro[®], KB[®], Fertiligene[®] and Substral[®]. For additional information, visit www.scotts.com.

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